

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1896.

CITY CHARTER MEETING.

Taking the views advanced by the speakers at the Charter Amendment meeting at the Orthodox church last Thursday evening week as a criterion to judge by, we conclude that there is not much likelihood of an overhauling of our organic law for some time to come. Unless important concessions are made by those prominent in the movement, and by others likely to come into it who have ideas of their own, it will be impossible to come to an agreement as to what changes in the charter ought to be made, and if a popular vote is taken on the question, as there certainly should be, the matter will be put into the hands of a general committee to be chosen by the people, still graver complications are liable to arise.

Mr. Gamaliel Bradford of Boston was the first speaker at the meeting. He talked wisely about city governments but advanced few if any new ideas or submitted any plans that have not been studied in one city and another for years. He also spoke of Mayor Allen and Judge Johnson, contending for more power in the hands of the Mayor, and at the same time his hostility to commissions was plainly apparent. This was inconsistent. Both methods of governing are undemocratic, contrary to the fundamental principles of our government, which vests all power in the hands of the people, and any step calculated to curtail that power is in violation of popular sovereignty, the foundation stone on which our Republic rests. When the present city charter was accepted the people transferred their right to fill the offices to the City Council, and if the Legislature enlarges the powers of the Mayor the people should have the privilege of accepting or rejecting their act.

Judge Johnson's remarks on the point of moving in the matter cautiously and intelligently were sound and timely. Of course we did not agree with him as to the enlargement of the Mayor's powers, although his arguments on that head were the strongest and most practical submitted at the meeting, but his common sense view as to how to proceed met with a cordial acceptance in our mind.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

Woburn's city government for 1896 will be installed next Monday.

But little is known as to what Mayor Allen will have to say in his inaugural concerning public affairs, but it is safe to say that the matter of amending the city charter will be referred to.

If so disposed, he can make a good showing for the business of the past year. Some permanent improvements, notably the sewerage of the city, have been perfected during his first term, and generally speaking the public business has been well looked after.

But the inaugural will soon speak for itself.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Massachusetts General Court for 1896 convened at the Capital last Wednesday, and now for a long, tedious term of law making and tinkering.

Hon. George F. Lawrence was elected President of the Senate, and George von L. Meyer, Speaker of the House. George T. Sleeper of Winthrop was elected Clerk of the House, defeating the re-election of McLaughlin by 13 votes.

The speech which Senator Lodge made in the Senate last week on the Munroe doctrine was sound and patriotic. It was entirely free from jingoism but firm in opposition to England's land grabbing policy and for the maintenance of this country's rights. The speech ought to be read by everybody, not excepting the English masses.

Old 1895 was not such a bad fellow after all. He did many good things for individuals and nations, and but for the Armenian blot on humanity, one could find but slight grounds on which to base a quarrel with the year that expired last Tuesday.

Agreeably to custom the inauguration of the new city government will take place in Lyceum Hall. It has been known to be attended with pomp and ceremony, and may be this year possibly.

English papers of the higher class favor the American plan of submitting the settlement of the Venezuela question to referees.

It seems to be pretty well settled in the minds of the people that City Auditor Charles A. Jones will be re-elected easy enough.

It is reported that Mr. George C. Con is to be elected President of the new Common Council.

Some Boston papers are already demanding of the Legislature a short session. It will have a great effect.

Boston Standard, the organ of sinopure Americanism, takes sides with England in the Venezuela matter.

A Happy New Year to everybody, "and many returns of the same."

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Locke-Paine, G. E. Brown-Bulfinch, J. G. Maguire-Citation, J. W. Johnson-Mort Sale.

Full dress shirts and lawn ties a specialty at Richardson's, 431 Main st.

The officers of Post 33 were installed last evening in due and proper form.

Members of Towanda Cycle Club made numerous runs, hither and yon, last Sunday.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Dr. Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Jan. 10.

No business was done at the meeting of the Common Council last Monday evening.

Mr. William W. McCabe has had quite a sickness of late, but is now nearly well again.

The electric signal for "No School" rang on Monday morning, and the houses were not opened.

The owners of skates are waiting patiently for Horn Pond to freeze over so they can have some fun on the ice.

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Nobody in these parts ever saw more delightful winter weather than we have had here for nearly a month past.

The School Board freed their minds on the ground and lofty tumbling of the Board Health, at their meeting last Tuesday evening.

Major Hall told a JOURNAL reporter last Wednesday that, except on Win Street, but little sewer work is now in progress in this city.

Mrs. Charlotte Leathe has not fully recovered from injuries received while boarding a car at the Union Station, Boston, the other day.

Dr. Lockhart, of Boston, says he uses Ayer's Hygienic Coffee in his own family and recommends it to all as a healthful drink. Grocers sell it.

A Chinaman was put off a train here the other night because he would not let the conductor know where he was bound. The police found on his person a ticket from Boston to China.

The High Life Java and Mocha coffee, put up in cans by Winslow, Rand & Watson of Boston, cannot be excelled for strength and flavor. See ad.

The recently chosen officers of Abington Colony, 131, U. O. P. E., were duly installed last Wednesday evening. Pleasant exercises followed the work.

Mr. Worthley, the specialist, has received his monthly visits to Woburn, as will be seen by his card in this paper.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, has new Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—if.

Mrs. Charles Choate, we are glad to learn, has so far recovered from her late illness as to be able to go into Boston once in awhile to see her old friends there.

The subject of the Emerson Class for next evening will be the essay on "Compensation" and following topics: Goodbye, Astraea, Ariel, and Boston Hymn.

The Woburn Co-operative Bank will have \$10,000 for sale at its meeting next week. So says Mr. Secretary Whitehead, and he thinks the most of it will find purchasers.

Belcher catered in fine style for the Men's League last week. His scalloped oysters were the boss every time. There is no better caterer in the country than Belcher.

Stephen Dow & Co. started up their Woburn leather factory this week. They intend, so it is said, to do the tanning at the Maxwell tannery at Winchester Highlands.

Lost—Fur Robe, between Court street and Central House, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1. The finder will please leave the same at the stable of G. F. Jones and be rewarded.

Nine-tenths of what is called diphtheria in this city is not diphtheria at all. Considerable sore throat, some tonsillitis, and a little of diphtheria is about how the matter stands.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society will give a New Year's party this evening which is anticipated with much pleasure by many people.

The New Year's Pastoral Letter of Rev. D. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational church of Woburn, ought to meet with responses calculated to do a pastor's soul good.

Rev. A. B. Whitney left here a few days ago for North East, Erie County, Penn., and will be gone about a month. He has the estate of his uncle, L. L. Whitney, Esq., very nearly settled up.

Last Sunday evening the suspicious looking characters who had been loitering near the residence of Mr. E. P. Fox took leg bail for security as soon as a pair of policemen appeared on the scene.

The number of plans for our charter amendment are almost as numerous as the leaves of the forest. No two agree, and right there is where the garbelle will come in as soon as a move is made.

Be mum! Ladies of the Studio Fraternity are on the move perfecting a course of old fashioned dances, for which they are renowned, to be held in the near future.—Per order of the Ambulance Society.

No matter if you've got 49 night-shirts, so long as you haven't got one of our long warm French flannel night robes, you will miss lots of good solid comfort every night for the next three months. Richardson's 431 Main st.

On and after Feb. 1, 1896, the B. & M. Railroad Co. will sell 50-ride suburban tickets at one half the price of the 100-ride ones—\$5.75. This will prove a boon to the public and increase the revenues of the Company.

Mayor Allen is trying some heavy cases in the District and Superior Courts these days. He has several against railroad companies, in which he has been remarkably successful. He has a great tongue for juggling juries.

We met Mr. W. F. Sawyer at Portland, Maine, one day last week when he was on his return to Boston from a Down East business trip. He goes there frequently on such errands for the Boston house by whom he is employed.

There are breakfasts and breakfasts but after all said and done what is so agreeable and satisfying as a big platter of hot buckwheat griddlecakes with a plenty of good coffee to go with them? See Fitz & Stanley's notice in this paper.

A man who has had long experience in the business of advertising in this week's JOURNAL for employment as Concuman in a private family either in this city or elsewhere. He can furnish the best of references and is willing to work for fair pay. Call at this office.

Last Tuesday our esteemed friend, Mrs. Mary Jennings, dropped in and laid on the Editorial Table her annual New Year's present, and received our best thanks in return. The present was a nice one. It isn't the gifts so much, but we do like to be remembered by old friends.

The subject of the sermon at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning will be, "The Religious Situation in Woburn," and the pastor desires very much to see at this service all those who have expressed a preference for the Unitarian church. There will be a vesper service at 7 p. m.

Mayor Allen's inaugural may perhaps be the vehicle chosen by some of the many permanent city improvements that have been perfected during his first year's rule. There is a chance for a good story in this respect, and he will do well to improve it.

Mr. Charles H. Johnson of Court street entered on his duties at the State House with the opening of the new Legislature last Wednesday morning. Tuesday was spent by the large corps of messengers, of which Mr. Johnson is a member, in preparing for the opening and getting things in order for business.

On Friday evening, Jan. 10, L'Union Canadienne Française will give a ball at Music Hall, for which preparations are well under way. The Union is composed of the French Canadian of this city and Winchester, and is a flourishing social organization. It embraces a large number of members.

We're taking account of stock this week to make sure "where we are at" and we've already found several broken lots of just as good fresh goods as you ever saw and we shall put a "good bye" price on them that will make you smile with delight when you run in for your share at Richardson's 431 Main st.

Messrs. J. W. Emery and W. A. Prior are no longer members of the firm of S. B. Thayer & Co., dealers in shoes and rubbers. Both gentlemen will in future be in the employ of Mr. Thayer, and the firm's name will not be changed. The concern has just moved from 25 Lincoln street to its new place at 15 and 17 Columbia street.—Boston Journal.

Gowing's Orchestra and the Beethoven Quartet furnished the music for the public installation of the officers of Mr. Horeb Lodge of Freemasons last Monday evening, and for the dance that followed. Dill provided a canteen for the company and of course it was a nice one. The affair was one of the pleasantest the Lodge have enjoyed for a long time.

The new officers of Quealey Court, 32, M. C. O. F., are: C. R. Edwards, E. Lynch; V. C. R. James Barry; R. S. John Maguire; F. S. Frank E. Tracy; Treasurer, William O'Brien; Sec. N. E. Fitzgerald; J. C. James H. Haslett; J. S. John H. Foley; O. S. John Connolly; Trustees, James Barry, Lawrence Reade, Patrick McHugh.

A large number of the employees of our leather making establishments are out of employment, and it is a pity for them, many with families, to find themselves out of work in the dead of winter. We are told by some of the manufacturers that the prospect for business is brightening up somewhat, and they hope that very soon there will be no idle men in this city.

The rain of Monday night culminated in a severe case of wind Tuesday morning. Buildings rocked, panes of glass were forced out at the station, Mrs. True's, and other places, and for awhile things looked blue. We can't remember when a wind of such strength and velocity visited this section, and it was not near so rough here as in many other places not far away.

Our respected friend, Miss Elizabeth M. Ellard of Cummingsville, was united in marriage to Dr. Herbert McIntosh of New York City by Rev. N. Boynton, last evening in Boston. She is an estimable lady and has hosts of friends here who will unite with the joyous and extending congratulations to both bride and groom, with the hope that their lives may be long and pleasant.

William Cranston Lawton's lecture on "A Study of Longfellow's Poet" in the Barben Course on the evening of Dec. 26, was listened to by a fine audience, but a small one in numbers, owing probably to the holidays. The subject was well handled by the Professor, and to those unacquainted with Longfellow and his life the lecture must have been deeply interesting.

The Woburn Board of Health are largely responsible for the great hue-and-cry about diphtheria in this city. They keep public fears at white heat all the time by senseless orders, by backing and filling, by red cards, by their incapacity to appreciate the situation. With a set of cold headed men on the Board very little if anything would have been heard about diphtheria here this winter.

It has been rumored that a change is to be made in the firm of G. & E. G. Place, leather dealers at 38 South street, as the contract is said to have expired between the members of the firm. The two members are Messrs. Everett G. and Griffin Place. One of these gentlemen informed a JOURNAL reporter yesterday that the matter had not yet been settled, and probably would not be for several days.—Boston Journal.

The alarm ring Wednesday morning was for a fire in the barnyard of Mr. E. C. Cottle's tannery. The damage was not large. After the first ring off the alarm began to go wrong and kept it up until the end. The trouble is doubtless with the large number of wires strung on the same poles. It is bad business to have the fire alarm prove false in its warnings, and the difficulty should be remedied, if possible.

"I feel fearfully state this morning," I should think you would if you have coughed all night. Begin on Adams' Botanic Cough Balm—today and to-night you will sleep like a tired baby.

Mr. Reade, open-hearted and generous handed, never does things of this kind by halves, therefore it goes with our saying that the provisions for the party were on a liberal scale. Mr. Bergin is one of the most estimable old gentlemen in the community, and the members of the large gathering vied with each other in contributing to his pleasure, and making the birthday celebration a grand success.

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Miss Irene Boone, granddaughter of Mrs. W. H. Spear of 75 Garfield ave., has taken a school and is teaching at Norton, this side of New Bedford, near Attleboro, this State. After graduating with honors from the High School she passed a year here in training, and when offered the school at Norton accepted it. Miss Boone is finely educated and will make a first-rate teacher, especially as she likes the occupation.

If some plan can be contrived whereby the School Committee of this city may be allowed an official voice in building and repairing schoolhouses a plenty of people would hold up both hands to have it carried out. The way the matter stands the school board have no legal right to express an opinion, or to be heard, in such matters—the body that understands them best—and if the charter can be amended so as to put this thing right we go in for the change.

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Our Annual Stock Taking

Is soon to take place, but before we commence we find that there are odd lots and short lengths of goods that we desire to close out. In order to do this we have made a very low price on them and we would like to have you call and see for yourself.

COPELAND & BOWSER.
355 MAIN STREET.

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Headache Powders.

Sure Cure. 10c.

A package of three powders. TRY THEM.



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of references.

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One of the best assortments of
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ever shown in Woburn, for cash or easy instalments.
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392 MAIN ST.

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Always
Looks Well!

Geatlemen who are desirous of being well dressed
cannot do better than call at A. GRANT'S, Mer-
chant Tailor, as he is in the regular best Coat
Maker that ever worked in Woburn. To secure his
services pay the highest wages ever paid a coat-
maker in Woburn.
We are prepared to give you a first-class fit and
workmanship at reasonable prices.

A. GRANT,
Merchant Tailor.
No. 426 Main St., Woburn, Mass.

Mortgagee's Sale

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a cer-
tain mortgage deed given by Josiah V. Colby and
Albert M. Colby, her husband, of Woburn, County
of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts, to Jonathan Tild, late said Woburn, de-
ceased, dated June 25, A. D. 1887, and recorded
with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1865,
Page 401, for breach of the condition of said mort-
gage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the
same will be sold at public auction on the premises
on Monday, January 27, 1896, at three o'clock
in the afternoon, all and singular the premises con-
veyed by said mortgage deed and therein described
as follows, to-wit:—A certain lot or parcel of land,
with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly
side of Montvale Avenue in said Woburn, bounded
on a side well at a corner of and forming the
boundary of land now or formerly of Daniel Ayer,
and thence running westerly one hundred and sixty
feet to a point forty-seven feet westerly from said
boundary line of Ayer, and thence southerly one
hundred and sixty feet to said Avenue, and thence
easterly along said Avenue sixty-seven feet and one
third to the point of beginning.
Two hundred dollars will be required of the pur-
chaser at the sale.
ABBY W. WATSON, Executrix
of the will of Jonathan Tild, Mortgagee.
Woburn, January 2, 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry C.
Greenwood, late of Woburn, in said County, de-
ceased:
WHEREAS, Curtis Greenwood, the administrator,
for with will annexed of the estate of
said deceased, has presented for allowance the first
and final account of his administration upon the
estate of said deceased;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court
to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-
first day of January, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in
the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this cita-
tion by delivering a copy thereof to all persons in-
terested in the estate of said deceased, and by pub-
lishing the same once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in The Woburn
Journal, a newspaper published in Woburn, the
first publication to be one day at least before said
Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this cita-
tion to all known persons interested in the estate
seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McLESTER, Esquire, Judge
of said Court, this first day of January, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
S. H. FOLSON, Register.

Miss S. Bancroft,
WIG MAKING.
Ladies' Hair Work made to order.
No. 410 Main Street, Woburn.
Opp. Lyceum Hall.

Has No Equal.
Temper Tobacco for Smoking and Chewing.
We keep IN STOCK one of the largest assort-
ments of Cut Pipes and Fancy Smoking Mixtures
in New England. A great variety of Pipes and
Smokers' Articles.
GENUINE IRISH WOODWAY PIPES.
All the popular brands of Cigars and Tobaccos,
Wholesale and Retail.
Scented Snuff in any quantity.
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60-Canaway street. Union Depot.

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NURSE,
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at prices that will command the trade. Best work-
manship and perfect fit guaranteed. Liberal allow-
ance to an enterprising and capable man. Address S. J.
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DR. TUCKER'S
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FOR ALL PAIN
COLIC, CHILLS, INDIGESTION, MALARIA.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

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59 Compound gives instant relief from
all internal and external NERVOUS
and painful
59 quickly cures Coughs, Colds,
Sore Throat and all Bronchitis
Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia
is the best known remedy for Croup
59 Chills and Fever, Malaria,
and all febrile diseases.
59 gives quick relief from Colic,
Cramps, Cholera, Diarrhoea,
Dysentery and all Stomach
and Bowel troubles.
59 is the best Remedy for Neuralgia,
Rheumatism, Pains in the
Joints, Chest, Back or Bowels.
59 quickly heals Cuts, Burns,
Scalds, Sprains and Muscular
Soreness.
59 is recommended by Physicians,
Clergymen, and prominent citizens
in all occupations.
59 is purely vegetable, and contains no
Opium, Morphine, or other Narcotic
substances. It is the most harmless and yet
valuable family remedy ever given the public.
Its guarantee is thirty-five years' use in thou-
sands of homes. One trial will convince you that
you cannot afford to be without it.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage says:
"Dr. Tucker's 59 ought to be in the
shelf in every nursery and in the satchel on every
journey."

Dr. Tucker's 59 Cough Drops.
These Cough Drops are made of pure gum arabic
combined with Dr. Tucker's well-known 59 CCM
POUND. Put up in tin boxes. Price 10 cents.
Sold by all druggists.

First National Bank

OF WOBURN.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the
First National Bank of Woburn, Mass., for the
election of Directors and the transaction of such
other business as may legally come before them,
will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tues-
day, January 14th, 1896, at seven o'clock P. M.
Woburn, Dec. 13, 1895.

RARE

Business Chance

For a man with \$1,000 or \$2,000 capital to invest.
W. H. CUMMINGS,
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Coachman.

WANTED, a situation as Coachman in a PRI-
VATE FAMILY. Experience: best of
references; wages reasonable. Inquire at
THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

GEORGE E. BROWN,

BUILDER,
8 Prospect Street, WOBURN.

Jobbing a specialty.

Polo.

Last Saturday evening the Woburns
and Chelsea played a very fast game
of polo in the Woburn Theatre. The
Chelsea team has been considerably
strengthened since their last game here.
Connolly, halfback of the Chelsea,
played a very good game, and Henry,
the goal tender made some very fine
stops. Cashman, the Woburns' goal
tender, needs no words of praise, his
work being too near perfect for that.

SCORE.

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Time, J. J. Wiley.

On Monday evening the Woburns
and Chelsea played a fast game that
ended in favor of the home team.
Russell's rushing was fine, he getting
every one of them. Greenleaf is doing
some excellent work at halfback, and it
is too bad his eyesight is not in
better condition.

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Woman's Club.

On Friday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Alice W.
Emerson read before the Club a most
interesting paper entitled "The Per-
fected Woman." The paper was
titled "The Perfection of the Woman."
The introduction traced the progress
of woman through the centuries, and
passed from the position of an inferior
being, it only to be the slave of man,
to the position which she now occupies
as queen of the home and the adornment
of society.
Passing then to the subject of physical
culture Mrs. Emerson outlined the
system originated by Prof. Emerson and
taught at "The Emerson College of
Oratory" in Boston. This system aims
at unity and beauty in the development
of the body, mind and soul, and is de-
veloped at the expense of any other.
This system is based on the use of no
apparatus. Stomach and digestion
in taking the exercises are prominent
features. Moderation in food, and
mental activity than quick jerky move-
ments; hence the mind as well as the
body is trained.

North Woburn.

There is a rumor here that the No.
Woburn Street Railroad has been sold
to the Shaw syndicate who own the
Wakefield & Stoneham, the Stoneham
& Reading, etc., who will make it a
part of that system.

Last Sunday afternoon

the residence
of Mr. Warren W. Cummings on
Winter Street was badly used up by
fire. It was a hard fire for fighting as
it raged inside the walls and ceilings
and could not be reached, but was
finally extinguished by the application
of copious draughts of water. The
loss on the house was about \$1,000,
with an insurance to cover it. Mr.
Cummings, who is a Civil Engineer,
sustained a loss of \$1,000, uninsured,
on plans, instruments, furniture, etc.
The fire caught in the second story,
around the chimney.

Y. M. C. A.

REPORTED BY THE GEN. SECRETARY.

What about that new piano? It is
greatly needed.

A game of parlor croquet has recently
been purchased for the game room.

Remember the meeting of the Bible
Class Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All
men welcome.

A copy of "Southern Explorers"
was presented to our library last week
by one of our members.

In reversible shooting Charles
Spaulding made 37, being the first
score above 35 made in this manner.

F. H. Smith, W. Durward and
C. L. Smith have each scored 43 out
of a possible 44 at the Winter Garden
shooting gallery.

Plans have been drawn for the new
building of the Y. M. C. A. Union
Station Railroad branch of St. Louis
which is to cost \$75,000.

The Y. M. C. A. reports an increase
in membership in North America of
12,000 last year and an increase of
property of \$1,000,000.

The boys meetings will be resumed
next Sunday afternoon when Mr. N.
W. Frye, Jr., of this city, will speak
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The following are the officers of
Wedgemen Colony 134, U. O. P. F.:
Governor, John Harrold; Lieutenant
Governor, James Roach; Secretary,
William Stinson; Treasurer, Patrick
Spaulding; Charles Worrell;
Chaplain, Mrs. Marvin Nelson; Ser-
geant-at-Arms, Michael E. Lyons;
Deputy, Mrs. Roche; Inside Sentinel,
H. Thebeaux; Outside Sentinel,

TWO POKER STORIES.

ONE IN WHICH JAY GOULD FIGURED, ANOTHER TOLD BY DEWEY.

The Railway King was slow to sit in, but he got there. His generosity toward the youthful plunger—The Man Who Always Paid His Losses With Checks.

Jay Gould rarely played poker. His horror of all games of chance was proverbial. About 15 years ago he happened to be in a Chicago hotel where a party was playing. One of the party was a bright looking young fellow about 28 years old, who was plunging recklessly. Fortune seemed to favor his usual habits on this occasion and showered her favors on his temper with a lavish hand. All drunk freely.

For after just was in by the young man, amid the hilarious frolics of his companions, who were evidently there for a good time, and lost cheerfully.

Mr. Gould looked on, but offered no comments until one of the party said to him: "Then they all turned round and asked the millionaire to take a hand. Not one of them knew who he was. He quietly refused. The game continued, and as fresh supplies of wine

flushed the players' faces, they grew more reckless and made the game without limit. Finally the plunger staggered to his feet and said to Mr. Gould:

"See here, mister, just take a hand or two. We'll make it a 10 cent limit if you will."

"Gould was stung by the sarcasm.

"Yes, I will play," he said, "but you must not alter your game. It will be the first time I have played poker in years, but I guess I'll soon learn the game. The game started, and the plunger opened the pot for \$1,000. He checked as he did so, and fingered his winnings, which amounted to some \$7,000. The other players and Mr. Gould raised the pot \$1,000.

"A thousand better," shouted the reckless one.

"Twenty thousand better," said Gould, taking out a roll of \$1,000 bills and laying 20 on the table.

The young man sank back in his chair quite sobered by the shock. He pulled himself together, and forcing a smile to his now anxious face he said:

"I have not that amount with me, but if you'll accept my word and that of my friends, why, I'll see you."

"All right," replied Gould, with a grim chuckle, "I'll take your bill."

The note was drawn out, and the young man laid down four kings.

"No good," said Gould, taking in the pot. "Four aces." He then left the room.

The young man was utterly ruined. He said that after he met the note he would not have \$500 in the world and did not face his wife and child. As he was about to leave the hotel, a waiter stepped up to him and said a gentleman wished to see him. Quite bewildered by the night's events, he was shown to Mr. Gould's room.

"Young man," said Gould, "I learn that you come from a prominent position in the city. You have a young wife and child at home who is devoted to you, and who is probably holding in her arms your baby boy and waiting for you this moment. You have ruined yourself, your wife and your little one for half an hour's pleasure, and it is quite evident that you are not a fit person to own anything more than a \$20 bill. What is your wife's name?"

The plunger, now sobered, told him. Mr. Gould sat down, and writing across the note said: "Now here is your note, made payable to your wife's order."

As the poor fellow slowly read it over and saw who his benefactor Gould continued:

"Now go home. Don't stop here getting, but tell your wife I hope she will take better care of the money than you can."

He rose and pushed the young man gently from the room.

When Dr. Channey M. Dewey was asked for a poker story some time ago, he said he had no personal experience, but raked out of his box of stories a tale that he sometimes tells over the fire.

The genial railroad magnate said he was in a small town in Massachusetts where a celebrated poker ring was operating. The central figure was an eccentric farmer nearly 90 years old, who had played poker since he could hold a card. He was extremely wealthy, but always refused to settle until the game was finished, when he would give checks for the amount of his losses. The game had been in progress some hours, and the old man had raked in a tremendous amount of cash.

An excitable young man about 20 years old was the victim of the evening. He had lost every cent he had in the world—some \$300, which had all found its way into the old man's pocket.

Then the luck turned. He held four aces. The old man had four kings. The betting ran so high that the other players dropped out of the game. In less than ten minutes \$1,500 was on the table. When the hands were shown, the young fellow was jubilant, but the fates were against him.

The old man drew out his checkbook, called for a pen and some ink, and then

dropped dead. The young man's money paid for his funeral.—New York Press.

More Succinct Than Ollendorf.

Probably the author of Ollendorf is lattered by imitation. If so, he must be pleased with this extract from Mr. Silber Parker's "When Valmond Came to Pontine."

"Where do you go, dwarf?" he said. "I go to the Ancient House," he made answer to himself.

"What do you go to get?"

"I do not go to get. I go to give."

"What do you go to give?"

"I go to leave an empty basket at the door and the lantern that the shopkeeper set in the hands of the peddler."—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

Handel's Obscurity.

A child's obscurity does not always bring as fortunate results as was the case with Handel, the great musician.

This extraordinary resolution as a boy doubtless led to that great success which crowned the later years of his life. When he was some 7 years of age, his father had occasion to visit a son by a former wife, who was valued in the Duke of Saxe-Weissenfeld. Traveling in those days—200 years ago—was tedious and expensive, and Dr. Handel did not desire to be delayed with the care of an "infant" during a journey which the demands of a responsible profession would probably make as short as possible.

But the future giant of music would go. He cried, belated and eventually ran along the road after the vehicle, until the tender feelings of the doctor could refuse to longer.

In an evil moment for his jurisprudence scheme he took the child with him.

No sooner did the little fellow reach the great residence than he gave vent to his feelings of rage and indignation. The remarkable music that came from the finger tips of the child's hands was soon the object of wonder and conversation throughout the palace, and all this was facilitated when he secured an opportunity of touching the keys of the chancel organ within the hearing of the duke.

Such a thrill started from that chapel organ when little Handel's tender fingers chafed the keys, and the soul of the duke was touched as it never had been touched before—truly a momentous occurrence, since but for it Handel's sacred music might never have been written.

The duke's attention having been arrested, he invited Dr. Handel concerning the child's future, and eventually succeeded in placing him for three years' study under Zechau, the organist of Halle cathedral. This was the beginning of Handel's musical education.—Youth's Companion.

Wretched London Houses.

The majority of London houses are unfit to live in, quite apart from their defective drainage. About questions of sanitation, however, no notice has been written recently, and all the while death is allowed to be continually active in the roofs. Houses are mostly built with some part of the outer walls but one brick or nine inches—thick and workman's standard of construction are wholly built with merely nine inch work. Yet bricks are seldom made so dense that moisture cannot penetrate a nine inch wall, and 14 inch is the least that should be used for the main walls of dwelling houses. This said, extra thickness and the joint of mortar at a corresponding little extra cost tend to obstruct both heat and cold, both damp and sound.

The least in summer time and cold in winter never are efficiently excluded by a nine inch, one brick wall, and in the winter freezing outer walls condense the moisture in the rooms, which thus become unwholesome. Roofs are constructed with a view to the least of state and plaster is the wholly inefficient covering and protection of an average London house. The attics, low pitched and extremely hot or cold, are quite unfit for servants' sleeping rooms. As would the attics of houses where the stunted, narrow chested and anemic and consumption has become a national disease. The servants sit or work in basement rooms in 70 degrees of heat for several hours, then going up to their cold rooms they expect to find an immediate fall of 35 degrees or even 45 degrees. And in that frost and chill they lie throughout the winter's night, while in the summer the excessive heat is painfully exhausting.—Quarterly Review.

The Royal Stag.

The sun was shining brilliantly as at midsummer, and I knew the snow would speedily disappear off the hills. Apparently at 8 o'clock John made his appearance, and off we started, full of hopeful anticipation. After three-quarters of an hour's climbing we spied the eight pointer with his seraglio of hinds lying on the mountain side. Keeping low down to avoid disturbing them, we circled round and continued our ascent toward the summit. Carefully examining every bit of fresh ground as it came in sight, we discovered some of the best of the country. He found the mile distant. Then we advanced to find a stag with them. Expecting cautiously in their direction.

The nature of the ground being favorable, we had no difficulty in crawling within 150 yards of the herd. John was carrying the rifle, in which he had put a couple of cartridges, and left part of the stock sticking out of the cover in order to be ready for any emergency. As we peered over a rocky boulder there confronted us a scene worthy the brush of a Landseer. A large red stag was standing, with broadside exposed, a little over 100 yards distant. At a glance I observed it was a twelve pointer. Between 40 and 50 hinds were feeding around it. These, however, I scarcely noticed, my eyes being riveted on the fat haunches and symmetrical antlers of the "royal" stag.

Without moving my body I mechanically reached forth my hand and seized the rifle of the lord. John held it firm, I looked round to discover the reason. Still keeping hold of the rifle, he whispered, "It is the reserved stag."—Blackwood's Magazine.

Speech and Intellect.

A man who has, by disease or injury, lost the faculty of talking is generally also unable to write, and it is only in exceptional cases that one of these functions persists while the other is in abeyance.

Cases of this latter kind show, however, that there are really two separate centers for the two faculties which are lying very close together, and therefore generally suffer at the same time. If the disease affecting them be still more extensive, the faculty of intelligent pantomime or gesticulation is likewise abolished.

Persons who have entirely lost their language may still be able to play chess, backgammon and whist, and they have been observed to cheat at cards with some ingenuity. They may also be sharp in business matters—facts tending to show that speech and intellect do not run in identical grooves.—London Telegraph.

TELL-TALE FACES.

PINCHED AND CAREWORN, As Worn by Many American Women.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READER.)

The tell-tale face is worn by many American women, and it is a symptom of symptoms, a signal of distress.

While women do all in their power to hide their condition, the practiced eye soon detects the trouble.

When pains and aches are felt in every part of the body, when faintness, dizziness, and that bearing-down feeling prevail, when loss of sleep and appetite are reducing flesh daily, when the society of friends is tedious, and the hopelessness of the future is predominant, then the face is pinched, haggard, and careworn, and prompt relief is necessary, or a beautiful life will be sacrificed.

An American woman, Lydia E. Pinkham, a student of women and their ailments, twenty years ago succeeded in producing an absolute cure for all diseases of women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands to-day as it did then, pre-eminent.

Mrs. H. Wampler, whose letter we were permitted to publish last year, writes that she hopes Mrs. Pinkham will continue to use her name, as the publication in newspapers of the account of her own wonderful cure, and relief from years of misery has been the means of influencing many suffering women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and become well herself.

Mrs. Wampler writes, "I feel, and rightly, too, that in this way she is doing a great good."

Crowning Moment of a Ship's Career.

A successful launch of a large vessel has been called the crowning moment of a shipbuilder's career. Some one has said also that a launch is the most delicate part of a shipbuilder's work. It is very difficult to say what is the most delicate part of shipbuilding, for the simple reason that there doesn't seem to be any part of it that isn't delicate.

No more complex machinery is made than the wonderful marine engine. No more carefully designed structure exists than the hull of a modern steamship. A launch is as much a matter of mathematics as any part of the work of building a ship, and it is because launches are always inspiring that they have been called the crowning occasions of shipbuilding.

It is only since the United States has begun to build a new navy that we have heard of launches of large vessels in this country. We have built so many fine warships that it was not unusually difficult for us to build merchant vessels of the first grade, and we have just finished two ships next in size to the two largest ships that are afloat in the world. Building these ships was a great achievement, however, and hence the ceremony of putting them into the water from dry land attracted great attention throughout the country.

One of the most interesting of these launches in each case is the launching of a ship. They saw the picturesque scene of each of these events. They saw the foam as the christening bottle of wine was broken upon the bow. They saw the cheerless half-smiles of the makers. They saw the waving of their hats and handkerchiefs as the ship began to glide down into the water, and each man almost held his breath until he saw her safe in the stream and acknowledged the plaudits of the multitude by making a graceful bow.—Launching a Great Vessel, by Franklin Matthews, in St. Nicholas.

Exaggerated Industrialism.

Town and country suffer from another. The train passes at full speed over low bridges, spanning broad rivers which flow between forests—remains of forests rather—violated, massacred forests, whose vigorous vegetation still beams defiance to the pretensions of this country before the pale-faced destroyer of forests had set foot upon it. Rows upon rows of cottages, without gardens, without a single one of those little, open air drawing rooms in which French citizens lounge, sunnier, purer, and more contented, and watered, and hand, but where shall Americans find the time to saunter, the time to watch the lulling rose trees, to let themselves live? Their rose trees are those vast, big, multiplying, perhaps chimney-like greenhouses, these houses are really built, that a single generation sees them increase fivefold, tenfold and more.

In 1890 New Haven, though not a very large city, had 5,000 inhabitants. It is now 100,000 and its commerce is valued at more than 150,000,000 francs a year. A little way back it was Bridgeport, which last year put out 100,000,000 francs worth of sewing machines and carriages, or Hartford, where insurance companies have an aggregate capital of 200,000,000 francs. These figures become, as it were, concrete in view of this landscape, which they explain and with which they blend, so many are the steamboats in the most insignificant port of the electric railways in the city streets, the factories in the country towns, and the advertisements, advertisements everywhere. I had taken out paper to make a general summary of the impressions of this first week. I cannot do it, so much is my attention absorbed by the medley of primitive scenery—so little removed from aboriginal wilderness—and exaggerated industrialism.—Paul Bourget's "Ouvre Mer."

Old Pomp, the colored porter of the University of Pennsylvania, has held the position since 1864. "As a consequence," says the Philadelphia Record, "the faithful, good natured darky enjoys privileges extended to no other person connected with the university. Even Provost Harrison bows with no small deference to Pomp, and the professors and students alike obey his mandates and respect his wishes. Pomp carries his importance with well assumed dignity and is the special pride of hundreds of the students and alumni of the big school. He is widely known as a man of his fabled voice, which has coached the various athletic teams on to many victories."

The Verdict.

"Did the jury find the prisoner guilty?" inquired a man concerning a burglar.

"No, sir," responded the policeman. "They didn't find him at all. He got away."—Detroit Free Press.

AN AMPHIBIOUS CRIMINAL.

His Mysterious Method of Escape Revealed by Accident.

The retired detective said: "One of the hardest things to run down by the police force of this city is a criminal who does with him I was on the London police force, many years ago. He was an all round thief, ready and willing to grab anything he could get his hands on, from a house and to a hot stove, and he never let anybody get their hands on him if he could help it, and he always did, while I was on the force. For the five years I was working along the dock district the fellow kept at his work, and we couldn't catch him. One night he cracked a safe and got away with \$1,000 or more, and a reward was offered for him. This put us all on our mettle, and I was keen to make a reputation and had everything and everybody showed for me. Not a hair of him, though, spotted for as much as three months, and then one night I flushed him and gave chase. 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27 Junction Elm and Pearl Sts., North Woburn.

28 Main St., near Horse Car Stable, No. Woburn.

29 Cor. Willow and Bedford Sts., (Cambridgeville)

30 Cor. Elijah and Wain Sts.

31 Cor. Wain and Bedford Sts.

32 Cor. Middle and Washington Sts.

33 Junction How and Beach Sts.

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35 Cor. Cedar and Washington Sts.

36 Cor. Central St., opp. School-house (Montvale).

37 Cor. Montvale Ave. and Maple St.

38 Cor. Green and Mt. Pleasant Sts.

39 Eastern Ave., opp. Jefferson Ave.

40 Cor. Green and Madison Sts.

41 Main St., opp. Salem St.

42 Cor. Main and Park Sts.

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44 Cor. High and Prospect Streets.

45 Corner Warren and Sturge Streets.

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50 Pumping Station, Horn Pond. (Private.)

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notes no section of school.

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via Winchester, Mass., 7:40, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:15

a. m. From Boston 8:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

From Burlington 8:45 a. m., 3:15 p. m.

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p. m.

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SUNDAYS—

Sunday office open 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

And fall in many a shroud.

Some went to bind a soldier's wounds.

And some to shroud the dead.

And Mistress Standish rests her soul

Where graves the shadows throw

And violet blossoms, planted there

In summer long ago.

The yellow streaks grew worn and thin,

And fell in many a shroud.

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And violet blossoms, planted there

In summer long ago.

But still the royal rose

And lady lily tall

Spring up the modest lavender

Beside the cottage wall.

The spider spreads her gossamer

Across it all and from

The ghost of linen laid to bleach

One summer long ago.

—New England Magazine.

of support, two of the huge exting-
uishers into which link boys were
at one time wont to jam their flam-
ing torches. Walking down a moldy
smelling passageway, we came to a
closed door, upon which I was just
able to make out the legend, "J.
Flail & Co. (In liquidation)." My
elderly friend produced a key, moss-
urting perhaps four inches in length,
and which he carried in his spectacle
case. Then he opened the door, and,
followed by myself, entered the
room beyond.

It was a large room, full of queer
corners and oddly shaped abutments.
Eleven men were sitting there on
high backed chairs and in various
positions, all of which suggested
some relation to a long deal table,
which was strewn with glasses, bot-
tles, long pipes and scattered piles
of manuscript. Six candles and a big
ecclesiastical looking lamp were
burning in different parts of the
room, and the ages of the eleven
seated there varied, I should say,
from three and twenty to 75. The
man whom I considered over 70 years
of age rose to his feet as my friend
and myself entered, and stroking his
ragged, white beard with one hand
said: "You are late, professor! Good
evening! And—who is this with
you?"

"I have taken the liberty of bring-
ing a friend to the Idealist club,"
said my friend, replacing the big
key in his spectacle case as he spoke.
"Because he wanted to come, and
because he has just saved my life.
Have you any objection, president?"
"Well," said the old man, who
had risen to his feet, reflectively,
"I don't know! I think it is a piece
of infernal impudence certainly; but,
on the other hand, I don't see why
you should not be infernally impu-
dent if you choose, professor. What
do you think, my friends?"

"I don't see any reason to bother,"
said a young man who was wearing
a wide brimmed soft hat.

"That's all right!" said my friend,
abstractedly wiping his forehead
with the roll of manuscript he car-
ried.

"Will the professor's friend take a
chair, then, please?" said the pre-
sident, resuming his seat. "He will
be dreadfully bored, but that is his
own look, and he may sleep if he
likes, of course. For the rest, the
friend of the professor is not a man,
I am sure, who will talk outside of
names he hears mentioned here." I
bowed and sat down. "Now, pro-
fessor! See to pipes and tobacco,
please, and as we are all present
you might, if you feel inclined, let
us know why you asked for a special
meeting."

My friend, addressed as professor,
landed me a huge box of wooden
matches and a long pipe, and then,
having evidently forgotten that to-
bacco is a useful ingredient in the
sum total of comfortable smoking,
he rose to his feet to speak.

"Gentlemen," he said, "you know
that for many years I have been a
hard worker in the art we all fol-
low. I wanted to see you tonight be-
cause at last I have achieved some-
thing—not to entitle me to the far
higher honor which an Idealist club
man may aspire to and reach, but
yet—something; something which I
believe will be a great success in the
outside world, and which will bring
to me that fame which does not ne-
cessarily disgrace a member of the
club in the eyes of his brother mem-
bers, and which, for reasons you
know of, I have spent much of my
life in trying to attain."

"Professor, we congratulate you,"
said the president, and ten voices
echoed his remark with considerable
warmth. "Are you inclined to let us
know what the scrip is, professor?"
"I have come here to submit it to
you, my friends, in the hope, though
that hope may sound presumptuous,
of its earning your approval. My
story is in two parts, and the first I
have here in my hand completed. It
will take fully two hours to read,
but of course I shall be stopped if it
tires any of my friends."

"We are waiting, professor," said
the president, and then my friend
began to read his manuscript, while
the members of the Idealist club sat
round him in different attitudes
smoking and listening. As the pro-
fessor read on he changed his posi-
tion once or twice, and the perspira-
tion trickled down his forehead, and
sometimes filled his eyes, making his
spectacles opaque. Then the Ideal-
ist club members filled their glasses
while my friend wiped his.

I think the story was the sweetest

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FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1896.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Jan. 6, 1896, Montessor T. Allen was, the second time, duly installed Mayor of the City of Woburn at Lyceum Hall, where all former inaugural ceremonies have taken place.

Rev. Doremas Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational church of Woburn, addressed the Throne of Grace in behalf of the city and its new government, and Judge Edward F. Johnson of the Fourth District Court administered the oath of office to the new members.

Lyceum Hall was filled with interested spectators who observed attentively everything that took place on the notable occasion.

In due order Mayor Allen arose, walked to the front of the stage, and delivered his Inaugural Address.

In conformity to the JOURNAL's suggestions Mayor Allen had carefully "boiled down" his inaugural, in consequence of which it was nearly all meat, with very little, and only necessary, trimmings. It was well written and handsomely delivered.

Not many subjects were treated in the paper, but they were live ones. Each had a practical bearing on the good of our end, his ideas demonstrated to that end. His clear working ones, nothing fanciful or chimerical about them, or that were in the least impracticable.

Considerable stress was laid by Hon. Mr. Allen on the future of our city and what must be looked to as the most profitable source of its growth and prosperity in years to come. In a nutshell, he holds that Woburn will not reach the zenith of her glory until she becomes less a business and more of a residential municipality, and on that point we think he stands on solid ground.

Dependence on a single mechanical industry, and that requiring the least mechanical skill, or none at all, the Mayor believes, cannot work to the best advantage of a community, hence, if we are to have manufacturing, they should be diversified in character, and such as require what is known as skilled labor to carry them on. This position will stand the test of public opinion. Sagacious persons see clearly that the time is coming when Woburn will be given over almost wholly to residential uses. Our manufacturing, as must be the case in other suburban places, will be forced by farther and farther to leave the city limits.

One metropolitan until the district included in the proposed "Greater Boston," its outer limits 10 miles from the State House, within which Woburn falls, is covered with homes instead of factories. Speaking on this subject, and referring particularly to the business of leather making in this city, the Mayor said:

"Our people have got to look to other directions for future growth. The growth of adjacent places, such as Andover, is a fact. It is a fact that the growth must soon come to this city, and in this connection he recommended the extension of the boulevard to and through Woburn."

If this view is correct, and it certainly looks to be so, although recent enlargements of factories, employment of more labor, and increase in product, would seem to indicate permanency of location, it is plainly the duty of the authorities to shape local legislation with that end always in mind.

The idea was expressed in the Inaugural, not so clearly as it might have been, that the introduction and fostering of some kinds of manufacturing might be desirable, and the Mayor evidently thought it could be accomplished, but therein we think he erred. Traders, business, manufacturing, classify themselves, collect, flock, and naturally establish themselves in favored localities, and when this is done, and any particular industry becomes dominant, attempts to establish others, unless kindred in character, generally prove abortive. Manufacturing in our own city fully exemplifies this fact.

What then? Good roads, neat sidewalks, taste and care for buildings and grounds, parks, squares, ornamental trees, low fares to the city, multiplicity of electric car routes—all these are necessary to transform ours into the fairest city in the Metropolitan District and cause it to be sought after as a place of residence.

The Inaugural dealt with considerable length with an amendment of our city charter. There seems to be a general desire that something should be done to improve our organic law, but just what that something shall be is the question. We do not agree with the Mayor in his idea of the composition of the Council, neither in number or their distribution. The members at large should outnumber the ward members in order that a check might be furnished and preserved and furthermore that local politics might be eliminated to the utmost extent. A board chosen at large consisting of 21 members has been suggested; also one of the same number, one to be elected by each ward and 14 at large, and there may be others not yet reported.

This diversity of opinion and multiplicity of schemes strongly suggest the necessity of a mass meeting to consider the subject and to arrive at conclusions in which all can agree, or as near that as it is possible to reach.

But the city will agree with the Mayor that a change of the charter is desirable, and even necessary, if the best results from our form of government is to be reaped. On the score of additional powers being given to the Mayor, as suggested in the Inaugural, the JOURNAL has more than once expressed an opinion in opposition to that view, and is still of the same mind. We have never been able to discover any good to be derived from a practical application of that doctrine. We do not believe in "one man power," but think that with the machinery of the local government in the hands of the people, or their immediate representatives, including the power of appointments to city offices, the better it would be, and stronger are the chances for a clean, honest administration.

However, that is one of the important matters to be considered by the people, or a committee, and whatever their conclusions may be the JOURNAL will try to be satisfied with them.

The Mayor also recommended a new 10-room school building, a work shop

and stable for the Water Department, the purchase of land around Horn Pond for additional storage, that Main street between Salem street and the railroad, be paved with granite blocks, and that Main street be widened between Myrtle and Corn streets.

The net City Debt he stated to be \$469,018.50, an increase of \$55,884.44. There will mature in 1896, \$56,700. The borrowing capacity, with maturing loans, will be \$12,907. The total valuation is \$9,640,034, and this admits of a tax levy of \$115,680. The indebtedness of the city is about 2 percent of the valuation.

The Inaugural of Mayor Allen was well received and pronounced by those who heard it an able public document. Evidently the Mayor took great care in its composition, and it was admirably delivered.

At the close of the Inaugural ceremonies the Aldermen and Common Councilmen repaired to City Hall and organized their Boards. Alderman O'Donnell was chosen President of the Aldermanic Board, and George C. Conn, President of the Common Council.

John Lynch was elected Clerk of Council, and James McAvoy, Clerk of the Common Council.

John C. Buck was re-elected City Treasurer, John G. Maguire City Auditor, and Charlie A. Jones City Auditor. A vote by the Aldermen gave John P. Feeney 5 out of 7 for City Solicitor. The Common Council took no action on this office. Of course J. H. Finn was unanimously re-elected City Clerk, Hugh Martin was re-elected City Engineer, and Dr. James H. Conway was re-elected City Physician.

Edward Simmons was re-elected City Messenger without opposition and John Connolly got every vote for Janitor of City Hall.

Both Boards then adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 9, and that ended the worsted for that day.

FOR REED.

Last Saturday, we believe it was, the Boston Journal, the Republican organ for New England, came out square-toed for Thomas B. Reed of Maine for President. The timely announcement struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the party from the Astor to the Long Island Sound.

It was made to appear by return from party leaders and editors. It is quite evident that Mr. Reed is to have a solid New England delegation in the convention, and as he has strong support in other parts of the Union, it looks as though he was the coming man.

We are in receipt of a copy of the "Report of the Metropolitan District Commission" and have made some effort, but not so much as we propose to make, to find out what it means. It is a document of 90 pages, and it seems to have been carefully prepared. A map of the Metropolitan District (proposed) is a valuable feature of the publication. It shows that the population of the District is 982,037. A circle within the District boundaries marked "10 Miles from City Hall" (Boston) is drawn on the map, and we note that it cuts Woburn in two in the middle. But the District is not yet established, and probably will not be very soon.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
City-Hearing.
O. Gillett-Jewelry.
Walton Bros.-Market.
Gold & Co.-Weather Strips.
Woburn Musical Society-Concert.

The days have lengthened 14 minutes.

There has been a week of harvest for the plumbers.

We have no sleighing worth mentioning here this winter.

The cold wave began passing slowly away last Wednesday.

Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed officers last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Winthrop Hammond went to Philadelphia on Jan. 2, for a fortnight's visit.

The schools opened in good shape last Monday and are running at high-water mark.

It is expected that the police will make their regular weekly liquor raids next Sunday.

Mr. Frank Flagg and daughter are going to Florida to avoid the cold weather here.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Jan. 16.

Several leather establishments had to suspend work on account of bursted waterpipes early this week.

There was a bit of a snow storm on Tuesday evening, but not enough snow fell to make sleighing.

The new city government have started off in fine style. We look for a good year's work from them.

Last week we received from the Courier-Union Company of Lowell a nice calendar, for which thanks.

As fine oranges as grow anywhere are kept on tap by Cuneo & Crowe, principal fruit dealers in this city.

The officers of the Knights of Columbus were installed last Tuesday. Their work was in the 3d degree.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tidd highly enjoyed the reunion and dinner of the Deputy Sheriffs at Young's last week.

Nason & Durgin's next excursion party will leave Boston on Jan. 22, for Richmond, Va., and other southern points.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held on Jan. 14.

The Woburn Mutual Benefit Association will hold their annual meeting next Monday evening.

The St. Charles T. A. S., gave their initial social last Monday evening. They will be kept up all winter probably.

The City Council will give a hearing on the petition for location of the Woburn & Reading Street Railroad Co. on Jan. 25.

Mr. A. T. Webber, in the B. & M. Railroad Company's employ as train shifter at Chelsea, went to Bangor last Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Wilson, Assistant Editor of the Winchester Star, called at this office on Wednesday afternoon to the satisfaction of the JOURNAL man.

It is reported that ex-Councilman Ella is a prominent candidate for a seat on the Water Board. He aspires to fill Chairman Kelley's place.

Woburn proposes to investigate its "sparring matches." Plungingly is exotic in Massachusetts and it must be stamped out.—Boston Traveler.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—H.

Horn Pond affords good skating, but it will do no hurt for the boys and girls to use care in skimming its surface. There are some treacherous holes there.

1 lot Salesman's samples of white duck barbers coats, double and single breast. Regular price, \$1.25. Your choice for 71c. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

City Engineer Hartshorn will be ready to make his report on the survey of Main st., with a view of widening, whenever called on for it by the city government.

The closing exercises of the Week of Prayer will be held this evening. We understand that the meetings have been well attended and much interest manifested.

By fortunately injuring his thumb last Monday Mr. John R. Flint, our pleasant st. friend, was enabled to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Lyceum Hall.

Somebody ought to speak to Mr. L. Wal. T. about changing his straw hat for a winter one. In this State it is contrary to law to wear a straw hat after Sept. 1.

Mr. Frank Nichols and Mr. Philip Goodrich were very well pleased to see the cold snap come along. It seems to have been carefully prepared. A map of the Metropolitan District (proposed) is a valuable feature of the publication. It shows that the population of the District is 982,037. A circle within the District boundaries marked "10 Miles from City Hall" (Boston) is drawn on the map, and we note that it cuts Woburn in two in the middle. But the District is not yet established, and probably will not be very soon.

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The question of setting inmates of the Almshouse to work on the highways or elsewhere for the city is being agitated by some uneasy souls. The JOURNAL will be unable to advance an opinion on the subject until it consults with Master Brown of the Almshouse.

Some members of the Board of Trade met at their rooms last Monday evening for the purpose of holding their annual election, but a quorum failed to put in an appearance and the meeting was adjourned to a date to be decided on by the Clerk, who will send out the proper notices when it is fixed.

The teachers in the Highland schoolhouse, partially burned last Wednesday morning, kept their heads splendidly covered and got the children all out without fuss or trouble.

Miss Jessie A. Day is Principal of the school, and Miss Blake, who first discovered the fire, kept as cool as a cucumber.

Here's your hat: A Lamson & Hubbard style (\$2.50 grade here, \$3.00 elsewhere.) Sizes are broken and we would rather have the money than the hats, hence your opportunity. We've put the knife in deep and cut out a price of \$1.65 to close. Better come in and see if we've got your size. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

As previously announced, the JOURNAL had two candidates, and only two, for official positions in the new city government, and both won, hands down. Mr. Edward Simmons was re-elected City Messenger without opposition, and Mr. John Connolly was re-elected Janitor of City Hall unanimously. Good enough!

We were sorry to hear from Mr. J. G. Pollard that Rev. Dr. March, who is at present making his home with his son, Dr. Daniel March, in Winchester, experienced a return of the severe pains that have racked him for two months past, after visiting here on Dec. 21, and suffered intensely. He is now, we are glad to learn, better.

Brewster Colony, No. 19, U. O. P. F. will install its officers on Thursday evening, Jan. 16. D. S. G. Rufus Carpenter and suite from Melrose Highlands will perform the installation rites.

A delegation from Cotton Mather Colony, Melrose Highlands, will visit Brewster Colony on that evening. Dancing will follow the installation.

On Wednesday, Thomas Corey fell into a vat of boiling tanning liquor at Skinner & Co's, and was terribly burned from his waist down. Dr. Charles E. Chase was called and did all he could for the sufferer. On Monday G. Cullen met with a similar accident and had his feet and hands badly burned. Dr. Chase attended him also.

Mayor Allen intends to call a meeting of leading citizens soon to consult on the proposed charter amendment. Who are the "leading citizens?" Why not call a mass meeting in Lyceum Hall and let everybody have a say on the subject? That would be more democratic and fairer. This exclusiveness in public matters is not the right thing.

Last Sunday's Boston Globe contained a portrait of the 1896 Massachusetts Mayors done in colors with a list of their occupations attached. Five of them, including our own Mayor Allen, held the green baize bag of the lawyer, which amounted to a pretty good sprinkling of the legal fraternity among the Chief Magistrates of the State.

The Wiswell factory at Mishawum is to be occupied by a new company, reports say. Preparatory thereto Street Supt. Hugh Martin took a State boiler inspector over there Monday morning to see if the boilers were all right. Martin said the inspector had the toughest job of any fellow out of jail this season, considering that the mercury was 15 below zero.

A high up city official is our authority for the statement that about 1100 employees of the leather factories in this city are now out of employment. Which is certainly a hard case. It is little enough money the men and their families get when employed, and to be thrown out of work in the dead of winter places them in the most distressing condition. It is hoped that they will soon get back into the factories.

Carpenters and painters are putting the finishing touches to the cupboards and handsome new residence of Mr. S. F. Trull on upper Main street, and the time is near at hand when he and his family will leave Montvale Ave. and move into it. When completed it will be one of the best homes and most desirable homes in Woburn. The location is unsurpassed. It is filling up with people of means and taste, and the site of Mr. Trull's residence is among the very best in it.

An alarm from box 51 about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning was for a fire in the Highland schoolhouse, which caught from the fire of Mr. Patten's plumbers, who were thawing out some water pipes. An attempt was made to extinguish it by the use of chemicals, but without success, and the call was rung in. The fire raged between the building and was at last overpowered by the fire engine and the building saved. Total loss about \$1,500, covered by insurance in Goddard & Son's companies.

Ernest Walker, 16 years old, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of North Woburn, deserves and will probably get a medal from the Humane Society for great bravery and skill in rescuing a man from drowning in Wakefield pond a fortnight or so ago.

While skating the man broke through the ice and would have lost his life but for the prompt and heroic work of young Walker, who jeopardized his own life in saving him. Not one of a large crowd came to Ernest's assistance, but he won the fight, and title to the medal.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Charitable Society of the Unitarian church last week the following list of officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clara H. Parker; First Vice-President, Mrs. E. H. Ramsell; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Aldrich; Secretary, Miss K. Maria Johnson; Treasurer, Miss Grace Bryant; Directors, Mrs. Katherine T. Richards; Mrs. V. Jeannette Davis; Mrs. Henrietta C. Grammer; Mrs. Caroline G. Johnson; Mrs. Mary D. Blanchard; Mrs. Cynthia Goddard.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

Memo. for Carpet Buyers.

Houses are not carpeted every year. Naturally, therefore, many of our old customers, who purchased their Carpets and Draperies before we moved to our new building, are still unaware of our change of location.

To avoid complications, it is well to remember that our new store is on Washington Street.

Opposite Boylston Street.

Cut out this advertisement and preserve it till you are in need of Carpets or Draperies. It will pay you to remember our address.

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO.,
CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY,
658 Washington St. (opposite Boylston St.), Boston.
Established 1817.



The High Life Java and Mocha

COFFEE

Is a combination of FANCY MARI-JAVA and ADEEN MOCHA, packed in one and two pound cans ONLY, retaining its flavor and freshness.

—FOR SALE BY—
Fitz & Stanley and W. J. Buckman,
WOBURN, MASS.

Insure your Property in Solid Companies!

S. B. GODDARD & SON,

General Insurance and Real Estate Agency.

New Savings Bank Building, Woburn, Mass.

Assets of Companies represented over Thirty Millions.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.
Boston Office—No. 93 Water Street.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Jan. 16.

Rev. D. Scudder has secured a solemn promise from Mayor Allen that he will stop prize fighting in this city, or perish in the attempt.

At the installation of the officers of Post 33, G. A. R., the other night, Captain Jacob M. Ellis generously presented the Post with a pictorial history of the Civil War.

After the installation exercises Wednesday evening Mishawum Lodge of United Workmen gave a pleasing entertainment which was highly enjoyed by a large number of invited guests.

We got a kind note from our old and highly esteemed friend, Mr. Samuel H. Leathe, a St. Louis millionaire, last Wednesday morning, saying that he was well and happy. Thanks.

The Woburn Electric Light Company have put in a big boiler which was demanded by increase of business. When the improvements are completed it will be the best plant in Middlesex county.

Taylor's train up early Tuesday evening collided with a runaway horse with heavy wagon at Somerville Junction and on Wednesday morning both were still in the ditch there, the wagon in the shape of kindling wood, and the horse cold in death.

Mr. Geo. E. Brown, a prominent carpenter and builder in this city, notwithstanding the stringency in the money market, employs a large number of men this winter and is doing a good business. He enjoys a reputation for honest work and therefore has enough of it to do.

We desire to say a few words about the business of our friend Mr. O. Gillett, the Main street jeweler. It might be truthfully remarked that he is doing well and giving the very best of satisfaction. He does good honest work, is fair and upright to deal with, courteous and prompt, and the people like his style. Particular attention is directed to an important announcement which Mr. Gillett makes in the JOURNAL today.

Watson Brothers, marketmen, have come here for keeps. They are young men full of pluck and push, bound to make money by doing business on the square, and will do it. At a cost of \$1,000 they have fitted up one of the finest meat, fish and oyster markets in the county, in Mann's Block, Main st., and are now reaching right out from the shoulder for trade. The elder brother has had experience best Boston markets and understands the business thoroughly. They will do their level best to please the Woburn public, and solicit in return a fair share of the patronage of the people. See their card inside this paper.

One of the JOURNAL's best and most highly prized friends, Mrs. Mary A. Seelye of No. 7 Lawrence street, evidently feeling that the Editor needed something to counteract the depressing influence of below zero weather, plucked from her conservatory and brought to him last Tuesday a lovely bouquet of pink, geranium, nasturtiums and several other kinds of beautiful flowers, all arranged and bound in the taste with green leaves forming an elegant bouquet, with which the Editor was delighted. It was a kind New Year's greeting from our good friend, and we were grateful to receive it.

At the Congregational church next Sunday evening, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Merriam of So. Framingham, will deliver a lecture on "Biblelands, Past and Present," under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The lecture will be illustrated by nearly 100 superbly fine views in connection with the journey, from the landing in Egypt to the closing scenes in Christ's life. The lecture is a record of a journey of 400 miles in the Biblelands, and the incidents and impressions of a camping tour. The Alpine Quartet will sing a response composed by Wm. Horatio Clarke. Miss Merriam should be given a full house.

Taylor's Anti-Headache Powders are just as harmless as water. Yet look how potent water is in putting out fires. Our powders cure Headache and Neuralgia in the same manner exactly. It is safe to say that these powders will cure all cases, because they never failed yet. Why not buy Taylor's and be sure about it. Get them at No. W. Whitteer.

Lot No. 908, strictly all wool, double breasted, blue flannel shirts. We made these shirts and we warrant them to be everything that a good shirt should be. We've been jobbing these shirts at \$24.00 per dozen. The sizes are broken out only a small lot left, hence the low price of \$11.75 a shirt. If you wear blue flannel shirts, you ought to come in and get one quick. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

Thirteen Cloaks!

Present Styles and Right Prices!

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets subject to your dictation as to prices.

POPULAR PRICE

Dry Goods and Millinery House of A. Cummings.

367 & 369 Main St., Woburn.

Barbree Free Lecture Fund.

The next lecture in the Barbree Course will occur on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 14, when Mr. Louis C. Elson of Boston, will speak on "Seven Centuries of English Song."

Of this lecture the Kansas City Daily Times says: "Mr. Louis C. Elson of Boston, probably the most learned music critic of the country, gave an illustrated lecture on the history of English Song, at Music Hall last night, under the auspices of the Kansas City Art Association. To such an audience a man of Mr. Elson's knowledge, experience, and gift of expression is exceedingly interesting. For years an enthusiastic student of music in general, of folk songs in particular, and a singer of graceful and most winning accomplishments, he comes before an audience enriched with the fruits of his pastime and his talents, and only the limitations of time and opportunity can confine his happy and instructive comments, and his enlivening vocal illustrations. As a desultory talker Mr. Elson has few equals. Thoroughly imbued with the love and knowledge of the art of music, blessed with a magnetic and pleasing presence, he glides from one topic to another with a conversational ease and self-forgetfulness that are rare and refreshing, and which hold the interest of his audience unbroken."

We stated last week that we would have some good things to offer you this week, and you will find a few of the many good things spoken of elsewhere in the paper. Cold type fails to tell half the story, and if you will call, we will be pleased to show you all the bargains named herein, and others that we haven't time to mention. Don't miss this chance. Remember our motto: all new fresh goods, bought this year, and sold right up to date in every

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FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1896.

COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

The Common Council Committees appointed last night by President George C. Conn will doubtless cause some dissatisfaction, but we are inclined to think that they were selected without considerable care and thought. The President has a somewhat difficult task to fill from forty-five to fifty committee positions out of the material given him by the people.

There are certain very important committees such as Finance, Highways, Public Property, Street Lights and Fire, and as the President is obliged to appoint a majority of most of these committees, and is in a way responsible for them, he certainly cannot be too careful in his selections.

The most radical changes from last year's list are the Finance, Highway and Public Property Committees. Last year the Council members of the Finance Committee were Parker, Maguire and Burke. This year they are Burke, Wyman and H. N. Conn. Last year on the Highway Committee were Parker, Burke and Corcoran, this year shows Marston, H. N. Conn. and Wyman. Last year the Public Property Committee were Maguire, Parker and Breslin, this year they are Wyman, Mooney and H. N. Conn.

The other changes show that the President has arranged the members so as to keep an eye on the working committees so far as possible even at the expense of criticism from certain politicians who are not members of committees about as they pleased. We imagine that President Conn cares but little for this class of critics or what they think of his appointments. He went into the city government this year against his own wishes and as a matter of duty and probably cares but little whether he is re-elected or not next year. In this position he can, therefore, be a little more independent than otherwise and his appointments are doubtless due to this fact.

Last Monday Senator Davis, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a resolution defining more fully and staunchly affirming the Monroe Doctrine. It goes a step farther than the President's message even. It has a clear American ring and has reassured the British Lion to a fighting pitch. We hope the report is not true that the President is likely to be modified by smoothing some of its sharp points and rounded off in deference to British feelings, and to suit the President, who says he cannot go quite as far as the Committee's report does. But whatever trimming is done to it there can be no doubt but that the meat and substance of the Doctrine will be preserved and maintained, for the Senate, with one exception, Gray, are solidly its friends and supporters.

We are indebted to some thoughtful M. C. for a copy of the speech which Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge made in the U. S. Senate on Dec. 30, past, on the Monroe Doctrine. It was the ablest and clearest exposition of the question and its bearings that has yet been heard in Congress, or read in any of the newspapers. It makes a document the perusal of which will please all loyal people. What Massachusetts and the country (Mugwumps and Anglomaniacs excepted) like in Senator Lodge is his real honest Americanism. The United States is good enough for him, and nothing gives him more satisfaction than to have an opportunity to stand up and battle for its rights. He is an able statesman, Senator Lodge is a man of the political field he now occupies is just the one where he can do the most good.

We have learned, in a somewhat roundabout way, that the Wakefield Round Railroad Fares Committee did not relish our last remarks on the subject. We are sorry that they failed to meet their appointment. The Journal would not antagonize the Wakefield movement, it would gladly welcome lower suburban fares; it is only in the matter of best methods to obtain them that the Committee and it are at odds, if at all.

The scheme for a "Greater Boston," or "Metropolitan County," received its quietus in the Legislature last Wednesday. It was referred to the next Legislature. The Metropolitan Commission complained before the Legislature Committee that their report on the subject was not understood, and probably with good reason, for we have failed to find a single person who could make head or tail out of it.

Mr. Wm. A. Hyde of this city is the Appraiser appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to represent the Port of Boston at the Conference of United States Appraisers of Customs held in New York this week. Mr. Hyde left for New York City last Sunday night. He is an expert in his line of customs work and stands high with the authorities.

A change of commanders of the Spanish forces in Cuba has lately been made. By the way, it is not about time for the United States to accord belligerent rights to the Cuban Patriots?

Chicago captured the Democratic National convention after all. It is to be held in that city on July 7.

LOCAL NEWS.

Man-Lost. Novelty-Photo. McGrath-Grand. O. Gillett-Thimble. J. P. Fild-Shorthand. J. W. Nichols-To Let. W. H. A. Meeting.

Capt. E. C. Leathe sings a brand new song in his act today.

The alarm from box 61 on Wednesday morning was a false alarm.

The installation of the officers of Brewster Colony, U. O. P. F., on the evening of Jan. 16, was an occasion not soon to be forgotten. Fifty or more members of the Melrose Colony were handsomely entertained by the Brewsters, D. S. G., Rufus Carpenter and suite performed the installation ceremonies.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Dean's jewelry store, Jan. 30.

We have been having a mild touch of the regular "January Thaw" this week.

The little boy of Dr. Peck has fully recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

John J. Leahy is organizing the Columbian Shoe Club here. It is said to be a good thing.

Mr. Frank M. Pastee, a prominent citizen, has been quite ill this week, but is now much better.

City Auditor Jones's report for December makes entertaining fireside reading. We thank him for a copy of it.

Mrs. Emma T. Dow is improving in health slowly but surely. Her father, Mr. Abijah Thompson, informs us.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a meeting of the Sunn Circle of King's Daughters will be held in the parlors of the Orthodox church.

The Woburn Women's Club have concluded to hold a Gentlemen's Night on Friday evening, Jan. 31. We suspect it will be a grand affair.

Mr. Forest Hooper, the plumber, last Monday kindly gave us one of the handsomest candles of the present year. It is neat, handsome and handy.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—

The annual meeting for choice of officers, etc. of the Woburn Home for Aged Women will be held on Feb. 4. The announcement appears in this paper.

We have heard, indirectly, to be sure, that Albert Thompson has just finished a cattle painting which surpasses all his former achievements in that line.

Read the ad. "85 Reward" in this paper. A poor laboring man lost the wallet and money, and it is to be hoped the finder will promptly return the same.

Harry Call, the Walnut street job printer, talks of putting in an electric motor to run his machinery with. We hear he is doing a good business, and he deserves it.

Chief Wadlin and his men of the Massachusetts Census Bureau, on careful revision, make Woburn's population 14,178, instead of 14,176, as the enumerators figured it.

Towards Cycle Club held a smoke talk, if that is the right name for it, yesterday evening, and had a great time. "Dogs and Coffee" were served in the most stylish manner.

Last Friday afternoon the Woburn H. S. polo team beat the Stoneham H. S. team on Horn Pond just as easy as rolling off a log. Scores: Woburn, 2; Stoneham, 0.

The ice dealers began harvesting the crop on Horn Pond last Wednesday. It is of good quality, and in thickness, from fair to middling. Many men are engaged in hauling it.

Mr. William F. Kenney has been on the Boston Globe 15 years, and on the Editorial Staff for a dozen or more. He is getting to be a veteran newspaper man, and has always been a good one.

The Equal Suffrage League will meet Saturday, Feb. 1, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired. All those having mite boxes are requested to bring them in at this meeting.

Mr. Charles W. Fifield of this city is one of the assignees of Smith & Stoughton of Boston, one of the largest shoe houses in this country, with branches in all the principal cities, which failed last Monday.

We have had some very trying weather for 10 days past. While the thermometer has ranged steadily, night and day, from 20 to 35, the cold wet atmosphere has been in the highest degree uncomfortable.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church of Woburn will be held in the lecture room at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Reports of the different organizations will be presented at the meeting.

On the evening of Feb. 14, Friday Night Club will give a Valentine Party at Music Hall. Arrangements are under way for a variety of attractions, and one of the lady managers assures us that it will be a very neat affair.

Mr. Thomas H. Mannin, one of the best cornetists in this part of the country, has been re-elected Leader of the Woburn Brass Band, a position which he has filled to perfection for several years. He is an able musical conductor.

Gratifying reports reach this office of a marked improvement in the physical condition of Mr. Joseph B. McDonald. He has been quite ill of something like nervous prostration for a couple of months, but is now very much better.

Hon. E. E. Thompson closed the 16th year of his trusteeship of the Five Cent Savings Bank last Tuesday. He has been a faithful and trustworthy servant. When he took the office the deposits were about \$400,000; now they amount to \$1,500,000. Quite a change.

Mrs. Marchant, relict of the late Edgar Marchant, who was proprietor of JOURNAL from two periods between 1860 and 1868, mother of Mrs. Frank Flint, and a woman formerly well and favorably known here, died at Belmont, Mass., last Wednesday, after a long sickness.

The horse of Mr. W. H. Curtis kicked up quite a dust in this city Wednesday morning. Tackled to a well filled milk wagon he took the bit between his teeth at Wyman Green, no driver aboard, ran at lightning speed down Main st., through Pleasant st., along Burlington st. to Wyman st., and fetched up at his stable on Lowell st., doing no damage, and without so much as upsetting a single milk can.

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The departure of Mr. B. F. Flagg and his daughter Martha Evelyn for Florida has been several times stated by the papers but always erroneously. Miss Flagg has informed us that she and her father will start this afternoon for the "Sunny South," to remain there cannot now say just how long. Mr. Flagg is one of the "solid men" of Woburn, and having honestly earned his money, now proposes to enjoy it.

Five thousand dollar stock of new Spring Prisms, Gingham and Wash Goods opened up this week at McGrath's.

Woburn is brimful and running over with "average women," hence we conclude that Rev. Mr. Parker will have a large congregation next Sunday. Please read his notice of service on that day.

Supt. Blaisdell of the Woburn Electric Light Company will make a valuable member of the Y. M. C. A. "Electric Carnival," to be held in the near future. He is an accomplished electrician, and will be able to conduct the practical part of the business to a dot.

The officers of Quently Court, 32, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, were installed Wednesday evening by Deputy High Chief Ranger Goode of Boston. He was accompanied by two brothers as Conductors. After the ceremony there was a musical programme.

We want the woman who buys her husband's shirts, to come in and examine our line, and then attend some of the bargain sales advertised elsewhere, and compare the goods. We'll bet a hot doughnut she'll come back and trade with us. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

Eighteen Veterans of Company K, 33rd Mass. Regiment, went to Woburn and attended the funeral last Sunday of Otis S. Hart, which took place there at 2 o'clock that afternoon. There was a large attendance, and great respect was shown to the memory of the old soldier.

At the annual election of the Boston Chamber of Commerce held last Tuesday, Mr. Benjamin Hinckley of this city was elected Second Vice-President without opposition. Mr. E. G. Preston of Woburn will of course continue to be the Chamber's efficient and popular Secretary.

We are informed that there will be a special meeting of the Aldermen to-morrow evening, Jan. 25, for the purpose of considering the petition of the Woburn & Reading Street Railroad Company for location. It is also said that Mayor Allen will announce his Committees at this meeting.

The good people of the Orthodox church were glad to have their old pastor, Dr. March, among them last Sunday, and to see that he was able to share in the services and to resume charge, after several weeks absence, of his Bible Class. The Doctor seems about as good as new again.

A prize fight to take place in this city within a short time is widely advertised in Boston, particularly in the barrooms, so we have been informed. We make this note so that Mayor Allen and the City Council will not be able to say they knew nothing about it until the affair had taken place.

The Woburn Musical Society, F. H. Lewis, Esq., Conductor, will hold a meeting next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Congregational church, to consider important business. All friends of the Society who are, or may be, interested in giving an Oratorio this winter are cordially invited to be present.

The local reporters of the Boston papers put their best foot forward and did the best thing by Fr. Quely's Golden Jubilee. Besides columns of "good stuff" they illustrated it with a fine portrait of Fr. Quely, pictures of St. Charles Church, the parochial residence, St. John's Hall, the residence of the sisters of Notre Dame, etc.

We understand that City Engineer Harshorn has done his part towards putting Main street into a condition to allow the North Woburn Street Railroad Company to relay their tracks and change their power to electricity as early in the spring as they may desire. The earlier the better.

The Woburn Board of Water Commissioners opened the bids for two boilers for the pumping station last Saturday evening. The contract for furnishing them was awarded to the Cunningham Iron Works for \$1474. C. H. H. & Co. of Boston bid \$1474. When these are set a great saving will be made in furnishing the city with water.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hammond expect to start next Wednesday for Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Hammond received much benefit from a sojourn in that delightful country last winter and hopes to do so during his coming visit. Possibly he and Mrs. Hammond will run over to Nassau and stay a few weeks while away.

A large party of Woburn ladies and gentlemen attended a sacred concert at Chelsea last Sunday night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. David Rocco and their daughter Dora, the violinist, who filled an important number in the programme, William F. Kenney of the Boston Globe, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Kenney, and others. They chartered an electric car for the trip.

The Aberjona Valley Association will hereafter be found hand and glove with the Wakefield workers for cheaper railroad fares. Mr. Elmore A. Pierce, a gentleman who has done and is doing much for Woburn's material interests, has assured the Wakefield Committee of the sympathy of the A. V. A., and its willingness to join with them in all proper efforts to secure cheaper fares.

Some men make business records and others do not. Mr. Willard F. Sawyer, travelling salesman for a Boston house, has made one, and a good one at that. This is it: In the discharge of his duties to his employers he has visited Portland, Maine, every Wednesday continuously for 19 years on a straight stretch, which, we think, entitles him to the blue ribbon. Few men can show a record like that.

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On Tuesday, Jan. 18, I shall give the ladies another chance to secure a solid silver thimble for 15 cents. Initials engraved, for one day only, Jan. 28. Osborn Gillette, Manufacturing Jeweler and Optician, opposite Central House.

During the retreat from Moscow, Russia, the French lost or threw away over 600,000 muskets.

Mr. Griffin Place's old business partner, Hon. John B. Alley, died at Newton last Sunday where he had made his home for some time, although a native of Lynn. He was about 80 years old and had long been prominent in business and political circles. He was a Member of Congress through the Civil War period, and a man of influence in National councils. At one time he was worth from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000, but had nearly all of it, one way and another.

Woburn Mutual Benefit Association elected the following officers: Pres., Timothy Cahalan; V. P., Miss Sarah T. McConlogue; Secretary, Albert P. Barrett; Treasurer, Lawrence Read; Directors, Thomas D. Hevey, John Maloney, John M. Wallace, Katherine M. Connolly, George S. Hudson, Thomas Moore, Elmore A. Pierce, Katherine McElaney, Chas. K. Conn. No death has occurred during the year, and the Association is in a flourishing condition.

Appropos of the marriage of Miss Carolyn B. Crane Wednesday evening, it may not be amiss to state that another daughter of Capt. Crane, Nellie L. wife of Mr. Frank F. Dodge, and husband, will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on Feb. 9, next; and still another, Henrietta M., wife of Mr. Charles L. Grammer, and husband, had theirs on Nov. 24, last. Furthermore, that Capt. Crane, the warmly hearted father of these ladies, recently gave each of them a new residence in this city. A generous plum, indeed.

Hon. Edward D. Hayden of this city is one of the Executors of the will of John P. Spaulding, the multi-millionaire "Sugar King" who died in Boston recently, with a son and widow of the late Mallon D. Spaulding, brother of John P., as co-executors. Before he died, a few years ago, M. D. Spaulding selected Mr. Hayden as one of the Trustees of his personal estate, and he still holds that position. Mr. Hayden and the Spauldings were intimate friends for many years, and close relations still exist between the families.

Mayor Allen evidently holds the opinion that, while, on general principles, virtue is its own reward, to give its possessor a boost is strictly in the line of duty. He has exemplified this belief in the appointment of Mr. Elja to be a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, an act which, we have no doubt, will be eagerly and unanimously ratified by the confirming powers. The Mayor is to be congratulated on his knowledge of human nature, as well as the eminent sagacity exhibited in the choice of the new Sewer Commissioner.

Mr. Waterman Brown's old friend and companion, Mr. John Brooks Taylor (named for Governor John Brooks), died last Sunday, Jan. 19. If he had lived until June 19, 1896, he would have been 80 years old. He was born at High Bridge (North Woburn) June 19, 1816, and had several brothers and sisters, all of whom are dead except Capt. Cyrus Taylor, and a sister Lydia. He lived an honest, industrious life, and had many friends although but few of the companions of his youth and early manhood are left. He and the old Gateman went to the same school when boys, and not unfrequently took their "birch" together.

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police, just made to the Mayor, shows that the Department did some work during 1895. This is a brief summary of it: Arrests, 906; males, 874; females, 32; minors, 48; residents, 532; drunkenness, 669; violation of liquor law, 25; assault and battery, 62; fine paid, 386; amount of fines, \$3,733; terms of imprisonment, 43 years 3 months; lodgers, 3,450. The arrests for "violation of liquor law" fall by considerable to come up to the mark, in our judgment. There ought to have been more than 26 arrests for an offence which is so common in this city, and we sincerely hope there will be more of them in 1896, if the present condition of the traffic continues.

On Feb. 1, next, a new timetable will go into effect on the East Middlesex Division of the Lynn & Boston Street Railroad, and it will be an improvement. Following so closely upon the heels of the new timetable, beginning on the date after said the first car for Stoneham, Melrose, Malden, Everett Springs and Chelsea will leave Woburn at 6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:30 P. M. It will be observed that the cars will leave on the hour and half hour instead of 15 minutes to and 15 minutes past the hour as now and heretofore. In this Supt. Hunnewell has made a good change and one that the public will appreciate. With a car leaving for Chelsea every half hour, 17 hours a day, our people ought to be handsomely served and fully satisfied.

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon there occurred a singular wagon and sleigh collision on the pavement between the railroad station and Mr. Jenkins's flower plot. Charles H. Greenleaf was driving the American Express wagon towards the Company's building when the horse and sleigh of John P. Feeney, Esq., in charge of his brother William, came leaping and bounding towards it from Common street,—well, nobody knew how it was done, but both horses were thrown and became so mixed up that it was hard to tell which from "tother." A crowd soon collected and after considerable trouble got the animals to their feet. Mr. Feeney's sleigh came out of the affair considerably the worse for its experience in it, and his horse had one leg badly cut; but when it was learned that the express team had emerged unharmed Driver Charlie's countenance became wreathed in one of its sweetest smiles. Not so Lewer Feeney's, who happened along at the most interesting point of the racket.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Dean's jewelry store, Thursday, Jan. 30.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

Memo. for Carpet Buyers.

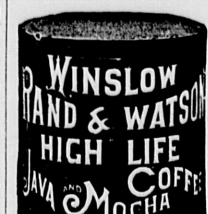
Houses are not carpeted every year. Naturally, therefore, many of our old customers, who purchased their Carpets and Draperies before we moved to our new building, are still unaware of our change of location.

To avoid complications, it is well to remember that our new store is on Washington Street,

Opposite Boylston Street.

Cut out this advertisement and preserve it till you are in need of Carpets or Draperies. It will pay you to remember our address.

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO.,
CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY,
658 Washington St. (opposite Boylston St.), Boston.
Established 1817.



The High Life Java and Mocha

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Is a combination of FANCY MARK JAVA and ADEN MOCHA, packed in one and two pound cans ONLY, retaining its flavor and freshness.

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Insure your Property in Solid Companies!

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General Insurance and Real Estate Agency.

New Savings Bank Building, Woburn, Mass.

Assets of Companies represented over Thirty Millions.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.
Boston Office—No. 93 Water Street.

Wade—Crane.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 22, 1896, Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, Rector of Trinity church, and Rev. H. C. Parker, pastor of St. John's church, at the residence of Capt. John P. Crane, No. 48 Warren street, this city, performed the rites which made Mr. WILLIAM WALTER WADE of No. 31 Lake Avenue, son of Mr. Oliver Morton Wade, and Miss CAROLINE BENNETT CRANE, daughter of Capt. John P. Crane, two of the most popular and prominent young people in the polite circles of this city, man and wife.

The fine residence of Capt. Crane was splendidly decorated for the important occasion, the parlor where the hymnical ceremonies were performed being canopied, or roofed, with laurel, and profusely complemented by yellow and white decorations, palms, ferns, etc., and brilliantly illuminated, the whole forming a beautiful scene.

The Best Man was Mr. Oliver Morton Wade, Jr., of Woburn, the Maid of Honor was Miss Ethel N. Fish of Roxbury, and the Bridesmaids were Miss Florence L. Munroe and Miss Annie Higgins, both of this city. The Ushers were Mr. Lampton Skinner, Mr. Walter L. Dodge, Mr. Arthur C. Wyer, Mr. Homer B. Grant. Three little girls, Miss Ethel Dow, Charlotte Ham and Roma Blanchard, dressed in yellow and white, assisted by two young ladies, Miss Roland Dow and Master Lindall Blanchard, dressed in white, attended the fair bride.

The bride's dress was white duchesse satin, bodice of embroidered tulle, with pearl passementerie, in which she looked very lovely. The dress of the Maid of Honor was yellow satin, embroidered chelon bodice, pearl garniture. The other Maids wore white tulle over yellow satin.

At the close of the ceremonies, which were witnessed by about 50 people, the relatives and personal friends of the bride, there was a wedding reception at Capt. Crane's, which was attended by 150 people of quality and high social standing in this city and elsewhere, and constituted a brilliant party. Capt. John P. Crane, Mrs. Frank Dodge, Mrs. Charles Grammer, Mr. Wade and Mrs. Arnold assisted at the reception. It was a fashionable gathering, and a social event that must long linger in the memory of those so fortunate as to have been of the favored number of guests.

A wedding feast, and harp and violin music were its leading features. There were many rich and beautiful bridal presents, but as publication of wedding gifts has been tabooed by society leaders and is contrary to good form, we omit them from this hasty sketch of the wedding.

When all was over the happy bride and groom left to enter on a bridal trip, the destination and length of which was entirely unknown to all but the parties themselves, by whom the secret had been well kept.

The JOURNAL extends its warmest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wade, and bespeak for them nothing but flowers and sweets along their path of life.

Maine Men in Boston.

How many of the great business men of Boston were Maine boys, brought up on farms, and getting a good common school education, going to the big city to win their fortunes—we never know until they die and the story of their lives is made public. Following so closely upon the death of Mr. Jordan, is that of the Boston "sugar king" noticed by the press of Saturday. His brother, Mr. D. Spaulding, was also one of the princely merchants of Boston, who retired from business a few years ago, having acquired a fortune totaling to the millions. And the ranks of Boston's business men are now largely filled and as constantly recruited from among the bright boys of Maine—men who seldom know or hear about, alas! until their careers are closed. What our mother Massachusetts do, were it not for her faithful Maine sons, who help to make her famous?

Will Join.

The Aberjona Valley Association will join in the movement started by the town of Wakefield for a reduction of railroad fares, the matter being in the hands of a committee composed of Leander W. Hall, Oliver F. Bryant and David Fisher, of the Executive Board, and President Elmore A. Pierce.

The fares between Woburn and Boston, and Wakefield and Boston, are exactly the same, and what Woburn wants now is a 50 cent ticket for \$5.00, a 12 ride ticket for \$1.50, and a single fare 15 cents.—L.

Five Cloaks!

Present Styles and Right Prices!

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets subject to your dictation as to prices.

POPULAR PRICE

Dry Goods and Millinery House of A. Cummings.

367 & 369 Main St., Woburn.

City Items.
If you desire a speedy death, without a lingering hitch or jerk, just try the famous Brooklyn bridge, or else the Brooklyn trolley car.

For finest fitting full dress shirts, go to Richardson's, 431 Main street.

Elegant canned goods at the Boston Branch.

La Belle Crepons the latest New York craze 12½c a yard at McGrath's.

The Men's League wouldn't know how to keep house without Beldier.

Mr. E. J. Gregory the real estate agent of this city acquires a fine residence on Pleasant street for rent. It is a good one and price reasonable.

Mr. John J. Horn, marble worker, has a change in his act this week.

Curtis & Crowe are the leading fruit dealers in this city and they are up to date all the time. No finer oranges grow on trees than those Curtis & Crowe are now selling, and as for grapes, why theirs can't be beat.

Mr. J. W. Nichols, the clockmaker and repairer, has vertices looms to rent. One will be says.

Gismonda Silk the latest for Waists and Evening Dresses, handsome delicate shades 10c a yard. It looks like silk at \$2.00 a yard. At McGrath's.

Sewer connections have been made with the John Johnson block near the JOURNAL office.

That full dress suit of yours looks a "cheap" better on you when set off by a properly laundered shirt, collar and cuffs. We make a specialty of this class of work and if we can't give perfect work, then no one can. Richardson's Laundry.

The Hammonds are closing out their winter stock of clothing, underwear, furnishing goods, hats, caps, gloves, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

Drop your voice in telephone No. 363, when you want us to call for your laundry bundle. A postal dropped in the letter box, produces the same effect. Pleading results guaranteed you. Richardson's Laundry.

A Cambridge author is writing a novel called "Things I Haven't Found Out." There are grave fears that the book will never be completed.—Boston Courier.

"George! George!" yelled Mr. Booser, grasping frantically at nothing, "there's a man here, there's a man here!"

"Gush you're right," said Booser, trying to back out. "I knew zlar wash was coming!"

Mrs. Julia P. Ide advertises in the JOURNAL for pupils in shorthand.

Terms: reasonable.

"First-class work and perfect satisfaction is the motto of the Piano Tuner's motto. See ad.—

He'd nothing but his violin.

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To furnish Easter music.—Boston Courier.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1896.

TO GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Joshua B. Holden, Representative from the 11th Suffolk District, will be one of the delegates chosen from the Eighth Congressional District to the Republican National convention at St. Louis, at least that is what his friends say, and everybody who knows Mr. Holden hopes that the statement is true.

Mr. Holden is as popular as any member of the House. He attends to business, has no axes to grind and spends most of his time aiding other people. He can have almost anything he wants on Beacon Hill, and it seems to be generally admitted that he will be one of the delegates from Mr. McCall's District.—*Sunday Globe*.

This is an item of interest to our people. Mr. Holden was born in Woburn on March 5, 1850, and lived here until near his majority, when his father sold out his homestead, of his known as the "Drew estate," on Common st., and the family moved to Boston, where he has resided, esteemed and respected by everybody, 25 or more years. As a "Woburn Boy" his success, social, political and business, has always been highly gratifying to his hosts of old associates and friends here, everyone of whom hopes he will be chosen to represent the 8th Congressional District in the Republican National convention at St. Louis next June.

Mr. Holden is an intelligent gentleman, sound headed, practical, and honest to the core. He is large hearted and open handed, and makes generous use of his abundant wealth. His summer home is the old Holden homestead in Billerica, the estate of his grandfather, and there he dispenses a whole souled hospitality during the season to his army of Boston, Woburn, Billerica, and other friends.

Mr. Holden is a Republican without spot or blemish. He was born and brought up in the Republican faith and has never departed from it. He represents the 11th Suffolk District in the Legislature with ability and upright ness, and there is but little doubt but that he will represent McCall's District in the National convention.

NOT IN IT.

Last Monday Ex-President Harrison wrote a letter to the Chairman of the Indiana Republican State Committee in which he announced his firm and unalterable determination not to be a presidential candidate this year. He refuses utterly to allow his name to be used in the convention. Furthermore, General Harrison has never had the slightest thought of being a candidate.

At the annual meeting of the A. F. A. held in Boston last Tuesday, the clergy were given a very black eye. It was voted, seemingly with malice aforethought, to bar out ministers from official positions in the Order, which action completely squelched the aspirations of our esteemed friend, Rev. Geo. A. Crawford, who was a prominent candidate for President of the State organization, and also out of Rev. Mr. Dunn from a re-election, which he earnestly sought. If the example of the A. F. A. is generally followed the occupation of some Reverend Othello will be gone, we fear.

The bids for the new gold bond loan of \$100,000.00 were opened at the Treasury Department last Wednesday. There were about 5,000 of them and they amounted to nearly \$600,000,000. This remarkable transaction shows the wealth and loyalty of the people, and also that no corner on gold against America can be created by all the financial powers of the world combined.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
J. J. Horn—Readers.
P. N. Club—Valentine.
Pettengill & Co.—B. & L.

—The "Rainbow" is in the wind. Watch for it.

—A powerful rain, with high wind, raged all day yesterday.

—The Hudson Associates will give their annual ball on Feb. 14.

—The street railroad snowplows were out in full force last Wednesday.

—Watch these columns next week for details regarding the "Rainbow."

—The enumerators found out that there were 441 births in this city in 1895.

—A nice snow on Saturday turned to rain and bright visions of sleighing vanished.

—Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Feb. 13.

—The St. Charles Catholic T. A. S. will give their annual minstrel show on March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

—It is as good as settled that Mr. John I. Munroe will be his own successor as the License Board in June.

—Fitz & Stanley, Boston Branch, advertise canned goods, of the best brands, at prices lower than ever before.

—Mr. J. W. Hammond and wife are enjoying life in Florida. They write that the weather is warm down there.

—Has the Citizens movement for amendment to our city charter slumped through? It looks that way most decidedly.

—The rumor that Mr. G. W. N. is an applicant for appointment on the License Commission is untrue and libelous.

—Arthur B. Wyman and E. P. Fox were elected Deacons of the First Congregational Church last Wednesday evening.

—"First-class work and perfect satisfaction is the motto of Frank L. Locks the piano tuner." See adv. cut of piano.

—Capt. John P. Craze and Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Hubbard left this city yesterday for a 6-weeks trip to California.

—At their meeting next week the Co-operative Bank will offer \$10,000 for sale. At the last meeting they sold about \$4,000.

—Rumor says there is to be a "Rainbow Supper." Have you heard?

—Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Feb. 13.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$50.00. Call or write.—*it*

—J. W. Hammond & Son are rattling off their winter stocks at a great rate and regardless. They offer rare inducements to purchasers just now.

—The meeting of the Woman's Club to be held this evening will be addressed by Miss Anna Barrows of Higher Civilization Through Better Food.

—We are indebted to Mr. Harwood B. Smith, Local Editor of the Rockland (Mass.) Standard for copies of that neat and wide-awake paper. Thanks.

—The election of a Master and Matron of the Almonsters will come off next month. The opinion prevails that the present incumbents will be re-elected.

—Natives of Maine will crowd to the front at Mr. Swett's lecture on "Picturesque Maine" in the Burben Court at Lyceum Hall next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. A. B. Dimick, Secretary of the Woman's Club, was called to New Hampshire last week on account of the illness of her parents. She returned later.

—The Warrant for the "Town Meeting" was closed last Tuesday evening. Leading Winchesterites should come up and learn how to conduct one on scientific principles.

—At last accounts Rev. Dr. March was much better. After his visit here he had a relapse and suffered great pain. His walk from Winchester and back was too much for him.

—On Feb. 1, nearly 300 replies to Pastor Scudder's pastoral letter of Jan. 1. The number of families within the pale of his church has been ascertained to be 620, with others to hear from.

—Last Saturday burglars made a forcible entry into ex-Ald. Bassett's machine shop and carried off many valuable tools. The thieves had a wagon to carry away their plunder in.

—It is said that Mr. Alex. Ellis has sold the grain branch of his trade to Mr. Jacob A. Ham, who is an old hand at the business. This would seem to be a good arrangement for both sides.

—Quality, price and satisfaction all guaranteed on everything we sell. Satisfied customers bring more business, so it pays you, see. Have you tried our goods yet? Richardson's, 431 Main street.

—Mr. C. E. Sutherland, journeyman silversmith at Hanson's, sent us a 1896 calendar the other day, published by the Columbia Bicycle Company, of which he is Woburn agent, for which we return thanks.

—The Past Officers Association will give their 7th Annual Party at Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 21, for which Blossom's Orchestra will furnish music. It is needless to say the party will be a grand one.

—In view of the large number of fast horses in this city it has been suggested that we have a racetrack and the usual adjuncts for home convenience and also for use of turfmen of the neighborhood. If not, why not?

—There was a meeting of the Aldermanic Board last evening at which it was expected the most important business would be the election of a member of the Water Board in place of Thomas F. Kelley, whose term had expired.

—Mr. E. Rollins reports some improvement in the business of manufacturing shoe stock. Sales and prices are better than they have been during the winter, and it is hoped the early spring will witness a substantial revival of this business.

—You will do us a favor, if you can show us how it would be possible to make up a white shirt for 49c, that would equal our unadorned "Rainbow," which we are showing you in our upper shop window. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

—Last Friday afternoon a lady lost a pair of gold bowled spectacles near the store of Thomas Moore, for which a suitable reward will be paid on leaving the store at the Journal office. They were specially fitted glasses and would be useless to anyone else.

—A new organization has been formed in this city, called the Woburn Ladies Orchestra, which is ready to meet engagements for receptions, parties, select dances, etc. For further particulars address Miss E. Mand Ronco, 37 Sturges st., Woburn, Mass.

—It is reported that the School Board will give a hearing on the resolution of Post 33, G. A. R., in relation to the treatment of the War of Secession by certain histories used in the public schools of this city on next Monday evening. It may be a lively meeting.

—Talent of a high order will take part in the Ella Lane concert this evening. No better can be found anywhere. Mrs. Lane never fails to give the people their money's worth and right change back. A large audience is assured by the sale of tickets already taken place.

—Foreman Dorr says that it is doubtless true that more business could, without much trouble, be handled at Copeland & Bowser's dry goods store, but for all that, the firm are enjoying an excellent run of trade this winter. That is the kind of talk the Journal likes to listen to.

—Mr. Worthley, the expert and popular optician, visits this city professionally every Thursday, a fact which should not be overlooked by our people. His headquarters are at Mr. L. E. Hanson's jewelry store on Main street. Mr. Worthley enjoys a large patronage here, which can be accounted for on the score of perfect satisfaction and reasonable charges. The public have confidence in his skill and feel that they are not being swindled when he treats them professionally.

—Everybody is looking longingly forward to the approaching "Town Meeting," to be held on Feb. 20. It skillfully carried out it will yield dead loads of fun, but otherwise otherwise. Imitations, unless exactly true to the original (Master Dean's School, for example) are very flat and unprofitable things.

—The Water Board's annual report, published in this issue of the JOURNAL, is a document which its authors have a right to feel proud of. The meat of it lies in the first table of figures and statements next following it. The report tells a story of intelligent and careful management of Woburn's water interests.

—Mr. A. B. Brooks of New Boston street, dealer in meats, reports a satisfactory business this winter. He has not run up against any very hard times yet, and don't expect to. Mr. Brooks has no patience with the whiners and grumblers and "hard times" shouters. There are some who will probably complain when they get to Paradise.

—For want of time, the best we can do for the High School Prize Declaration exhibition at the H. S. Hall last evening is to "give it a slick and a promise." It was a success, as everyone knew it would be, for the contestants and school were deeply interested in it—seven more so than in their concert last year. It was a bad night, but a good audience.

—There was to be 6 weeks more of winter from last Sunday, Feb. 2. When the Groundhog, at noon on that day, came out to make observations the sun shone clear and bright and he could see his shadow without trouble. Therefore, it is supposed, he retired to his winter quarters to sleep 6 weeks longer, according to the old rule, that period being the length of the remainder of the winter.

—It is expected that Lyceum Hall will be pretty well filled with Mainiacs next Tuesday evening, when Mr. E. C. Swett of Portland will lecture in the Burben Court on "Picturesque Maine," splendidly illustrated and eloquently described. They will have to hear good things about their native State and look on its beauties. It will also be interesting to others, and it is fair to presume Lyceum Hall will be packed with people.

—C. E. Cooper & Co., in selling real estate, collecting rents, caring for estates, and placing mortgages, are enjoying a constant and gratifying increase of business. Prompt and painstaking, reasonable in their charges, and always on hand, they enjoy the confidence of the public, and their services are sought after. They have made several important sales of residence property of late, and given satisfaction to all parties concerned.

—The Woburn Democrats have organized a Judging Amendment Committee and judging from its personnel we believe it will accomplish something beneficial to the city. The committee are: Francis P. Curran, Thomas Salmon, Albert F. Converse, George W. Norris, Lawrence Read, John G. Maguire, John W. Johnson, Michael J. Meagher, John I. Munroe, Thomas J. Fox, George F. Bean, John P. Feeney, Michael Clancy, John E. Burke, Arthur E. Gage.

—Since the middle of last November the Woburn Electric Light Company, Mr. George A. Blaisdell, Superintendent, have added to their plant in High street a powerful engine, a 300-H.P. boiler, a 2500-light dynamo, and are still engaged in making improvements. They have also, since that date, put in 200 new lights in Winchester, and 800 in Woburn, making 1000 additional lights inside of 3 months. The plant is now in the best kind of working order and doing a fine business.

—Nason & Durgin's California excursion party will leave Boston on Feb. 13, under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. Nason, and return on March 24, a trip of 41 days. The party go by the way of Cincinnati and New Orleans to San Francisco, stopping at Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside, San Diego, etc., and will also spend nearly a week at the famous winter resort, Monterey. They expect to return via Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, etc. It will be a charming trip.

—As good music as the country affords has been engaged for the Valentine Party to be given by the Friday Night Club at Music Hall on the evening of Feb. 14, and when the people hear it and dance to it they will say as much. During the intermission of one hour, after dancing, a stage entertainment will be given, to include "Our Valentines," which is guaranteed to please everybody. Nothing like it has ever been seen here. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to more dancing under the direction of the ladies—a real Leap Year affair. The tickets are only 50 cents.

—Slater's Studio Hall near Wyman Green presented a brilliant spectacle last Friday evening. A festive dancing party held its floor nearly all night, and a gay and happy one, or one more lighted and joyous, or composed of better dancers, was never before assembled within the walls of rooms devoted to "the light fantastic" etc. We have been informed that the dance was one of a series, begun some winters ago, enthusiastically continued, and more enjoyable this season than ever before, if such a thing were possible.

—The Democratic Ward and City Committee has organized as follows: Chairman, Lawrence Read; Vice-Chairman, Edward E. Parker; Secretary, Michael Clancy; Treasurer, John I. Munroe; Executive Committee, Thomas J. Fox, Thomas Salmon, John E. Burke, George W. Norris, Bernard J. Gould, Daniel P. O'Brien, John J. Sheehan; Finance Committee, Charles G. Lund, John H. Garvey, Francis G. Curran, Lawrence Read, James McGovern; Printing Com., Michael Clancy, Arthur E. Gage, William Greenan, John J. Gately, James A. McMurray.

—Ham & Co., the firm being Mr. Jacob A. Ham and Major Henry C. Hall, is a new business combination with office and storehouse at 1 and 3 High st., the old B. & L. depot, that is sure to prove a success. Having bought

the Mr. Alex. Ellis stock of hay, grain, etc., and good will, and added largely to the former, being active and honest and thoroughly acquainted with the town, and enjoying the confidence of the public, there can be no doubt but that the firm will do a large and lucrative business, and command the best of the trade. Both partners are deservedly popular, and are sure to get the cream of the public patronage.

—We had a call last Tuesday from Supt. Hunsell of the East Middlesex Division of the Lynn & Boston Street Railroad, and learned some important facts from him respecting the management of his Division. The Woburn and Chelsea cars now run to Chelsea Ferry every trip instead of ending up at Chelsea Square, as heretofore. By that route the fare from Woburn to Boston is 18 cents. Under the new time schedule close connections are made by the East Middlesex cars with the Saugus Centre, Lynn and Salem cars at Melrose, the fare over that delightful summer route from Woburn to Lynn being only 10 cents, much less than the Wakefield line. Every Woburn car makes the Saugus Centre and Lynn connection at Melrose without fail and no wait—the latter having been obliterated by a change in the timetable. It should be borne in mind that the cars on the East Middlesex leave this city on the hour and half hour instead of a quarter to and a quarter after, as per schedule prior to Feb. 1. Supt. Hunsell did a good thing when he made these several changes.

—The interior decorations of the Dow mansion last week on the occasion of Mrs. Edward A. Dow's select and fashionable whist party have never been equalled on any former occasion of the same nature in this city. The rooms presented a superb spectacle, they were brilliant, the walls were hung and banded up with flowers, vases, other ornaments of the most select. They were arranged, Mr. Walter Stockpole directing the ornate decorations, with great skill and taste, and were lovely to look upon. Daylight was carefully excluded and artificial illumination blazed dazzlingly that the effect of the gorgeous scene might be enhanced. The elegant dresses, the sparkling jewels, the fair and happy faces of the half hundred ladies belonging in Woburn, Boston, Stoneham, and one from London, England, and other places, did not, one may be sure, detract from the wonderful loveliness and fairlike aspect of the richly furnished rooms when thus decorated in gala attire. There were 18 tables of whist players, and there was a Female Orchestra from Boston. No expense was spared. And then the repeat! That was something which our pencil would fail to describe, but dare not attempt. It was in perfect keeping with the whole beautiful, brilliant and stylish affair. What greater praise could be bestowed on it? The party was an immense success.

—Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Feb. 13.

—If we've got a "hobby," it's making the best shirt that can be made and selling it at a low price. We believe that it will pay us well in the long run, and anyway, we are going to give our "hobby" a fair trial. A trial of our shirts, would save you money and might possibly convince you, as it has others, that you can't do as well elsewhere. Richardson's, 431 Main st.

Parish Meeting.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 30, the First Congregational Parish of Woburn held their annual meeting for the choice of officers.

W. H. W. held to take the following from Pastor Scudder's Weekly Calendar for the week ending Feb. 2:

"At the Annual meeting of the Parish on Thursday, the 30th inst., the Committee, through the generosity of members of the congregation, was happy to state that a sufficient amount had been contributed to enable the Treasurer to meet all obligations of the Parish and to report 'no indebtedness.' This is the report of the Parish for the year ending Feb. 2, 1896. The report is a gratifying one, showing that the Parish has been able to stand large terms have been expended during that period in making repairs and improvements upon the church edifice."

Considering the hard times and scarcity of money, the fact that the Parish have paid their bills promptly without borrowing is exceedingly creditable to them. We think it would be found an exception to the rule this year.

Another thought of Pastor Scudder, or a statement rather, is worth repeating. It is this: he said in a sermon on Sunday, that he had never been pastor of a church of its size of his here that contained so many college graduates of the old First Church of Woburn.

The Parish Committee elected were a new one, the old Committee having declined a re-election, viz: James K. Miner, George F. Bean, E. F. Fox, Frank B. Richardson, Arthur B. Wyman, and C. Willard Smith was re-elected Parish Clerk; Edward E. Thompson, Treasurer; Frederic A. Flint, Auditor.

It isn't generally a good way to save your money by spending it, but when you can save anywhere from twenty-five to fifty per cent on gloves, shirts, hats and several other lines that you need, or will need, where can you invest your money any better than at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

Petition for an Act.

The Executive Board of the Abington Valley Association held a meeting Monday evening and voted to authorize President Elmore A. Pierce and Secretary C. H. Hervey to petition and to General Court to pass an act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a boulevard according to Mr. Pierce's plan, and to appropriate \$200,000 for the purpose.

On Wednesday Representative William Beggs presented the petition and bill to the House of Representatives with the plan accompanying it.

The matter is now before the General Court and the citizens of Woburn should take hold in earnest when the time comes and go before the Committee on Metropolitan affairs and do everything possible to secure this boulevard.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

Memo. for Carpet Buyers.

Houses are not carpeted every year. Naturally, therefore, many of our old customers, who purchased their Carpets and Draperies before we moved to our new building, are still unaware of our change of location.

To avoid complications, it is well to remember that our new store is on Washington Street,

Opposite Boylston Street.

Cut out this advertisement and preserve it till you are in need of Carpets or Draperies. It will pay you to remember our address.

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO.,
CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY,
658 Washington St. (opposite Boylston St.), Boston.
Established 1817.



The High Life Java and Mocha

COFFEE

Is a combination of FANCY MARK JAVA and ADEN MOCHA, packed in one and two pound cans ONLY, retaining its flavor and freshness.

—FOR SALE BY—

Fitz & Stanley and W. J. Buckman.
WOBURN, MASS.

Insure your Property in Solid Companies!

S. B. GODDARD & SON,

General Insurance and Real Estate Agency.

New Savings Bank Building, Woburn, Mass.
Assets of Companies represented over Thirty Millions.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.
Boston Office—No. 93 Water Street.

City Items.

There was a young woman in Lynn, Who off on a bike took a spin, But so slowly she went, In the bar as she went, That it raised a big corn on her chin. —*Boston Courier*.

Full dress shirts that fit at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

The homely woman is not necessarily a woman who stays at home.

The latest in lawn ties for full dress affairs at Richardson's, 431 Main st.

It is a pity that girls do not practice patience more and the piano less.

Full dress shirts that fit at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster made the mistake of her life when she did not settle in Utah and become United States Senator.

C. Willard Smith sells carpets, of the same quality, less than Boston prices.

Now let us have a woman's edition of *The Congressional Record*. They have had a whack at almost everything else.

The Metropolitan Market, Capt. James Durward, proprietor, is flourishing like a green bay tree this winter.

It is particularly hard that the price of camphor should be forced up so high this year, of all others, when there are so many pairs of bloomers to be preserved.

Charles L. Smith is one of the most skillful upholsterers in this city. His work is done on honor, and prices low.

Watson Brothers, of the new market, 502 Main street, Mann's Block, are winning favorable opinions and duets from the public right along. They keep a first-class market, and are doing a good business.

Full dress shirts that fit at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

In placing your order for Monumental work, it should be given to a reliable dealer, and not to itinerant agents, with no place of business. Monumental Warehouses of John J. Hern Salem st. Cemetery Gate.—1.

Forehand buying of reliable names, often saves more than painful economy. We're offering you a forehand opportunity on a great many articles in our clearance sale of broken lots. Read this over again and then call and see us. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

There is going to be a society organization called "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Criminals." One half of its members will be employed in trying to bribe the juries and the other in gathering and sending flowers to their caged heroes. —*Boston Courier*.

The latest in lawn ties for full dress affairs at Richardson's, 431 Main st.

Mickey Doogan (of the Tenth Ward vine)—I am goin' tur be a star, Chummy.

Chummy—W're, Mickey, on de stage?

Mickey—Yie; if I kin git Charley Hoyt ter write me de play.—*Boston Courier*.

The latest in lawn ties for full dress affairs at Richardson's, 431 Main st.

She tried to make a pudding and to make it very

The principal ingredient of the pudding being rice, But she made a total failure of the thing when she began.

She didn't boil the rice before she put it in the pan.

Full dress shirts that fit at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

What a Gem!

The Social Dance that was held at the Studio last Friday evening was given in return for one the Ladies' Club extended to the gentlemen the week previous. It was the most elaborate of the season, and the fairs furnished during intermission by the gentlemen, the lemonade especially, was the talk of the evening, being served in true Bohemian style. The couples danced to the soothing strains of Gowing's orchestra. More to follow—no lemonade.—A.

A Card.

We hereby return sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors of our late husband and father for their kind and sympathetic aid and to us when he last passed away.

Mrs. J. B. McDONALD AND SONS.

The latest in lawn ties for full dress affairs at Richardson's, 431 Main st.

Five Cloaks!

Present Styles and Right Prices!

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets subject to your dictation as to prices.

POPULAR PRICE

Dry Goods and Millinery House of A. Cummings.

367 & 369 Main St., Woburn.

PIANO-FORTE INSTRUCTION.

MISS BANCROFT

12 Franklin St.

MISS IRMA G. TAY,
Private Instruction

Modern Piano Playing.

56 Bow St., Woburn, Mass.

MISS NELLIE E. PLATTS

Will receive pupils in Piano-forte Instruction after

SEPT. 18, 1895.

ADDRESS:

ST Montvale Avenue, WOBURN.

Canned Goods.

Imperial Tomatoes, 10c

Honey Drop Corn, 10c

Honey Drop Succotash, 10c

Lima Beans, 10c

Fancy Marrowfat Peas, 10c

No matter what brands you buy, nor what price you pay, there are no better canned Tomatoes, Corn, Succotash, Lima Beans or Marrowfat Peas on this or any other market in the United States.

Boston Branch
Tea and Grocery House,
327 & 329 Main St.
FITZ & STANLEY.

Boston Theatres.
THE CASTLE SQUARE

Odd Lots and Job Lots.

Some bargains in Hosiery and Underwear that we have been keeping until this time. Some of these are small lots of goods that will be closed out quickly. A few Remnants and Short lengths left at very low prices.

COPELAND & BOWSER.
355 MAIN STREET.

HIGHLEY'S Headache Powders.

Sure Cure. 10c.

A package of three powders. TRY THEM.

FRANK A. LOCKE.

EXPERT PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER
AND REPAIRER. 20 years practical experience.
Boston Office, Hallett & Davis Piano Rooms, 179
Tremont St. Woburn Office, H. W. Dean's Jewelry
Store, 379 Main Street, Woburn, Mass. Telephone
No. 240. Grand, \$3.00. All work guaranteed. Best
of references.



Plumbing.

One of the best assortments of
Ranges and Parlor Stoves
ever shown in Woburn, for cash or easy instalment.
C. M. STROUT,
392 MAIN ST.

Tin Roofing.

Obituary.

DIED at Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 30,
ROSEWELL THOMPSON, only son of the
late Dea. Charles R. Thompson of
North Woburn, in the 63d year of his
age. Mr. Thompson will be remembered
as a man of very rare ability as an
inventive machinist.—T.

The American flag waved at half-
mast from the Libertypole last Monday
for the funeral of a Veteran of the
Navy in the Civil War, Mr. HUGH
RAFFERTY of East Woburn. He was
a member of Burbank Post, 33, G. A. R.

The funeral was held Monday
morning from St. Joseph's church, Montvale,
at 10 o'clock, and was largely attended.
A large concourse of people attended.
There were floral tributes in bouquets
and designs. A delegation from Post
33, G. A. R., attended and other
organizations were represented.

In the death of JOSEPH BELKNAP
McDONALD, which occurred at No. 4
Highland street in this city at 3 o'clock
Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30, 1896,
Woburn lost a leading citizen, a resi-
dent from his early childhood, and
until he sold out to Mr. E. Gerry
Barker and Mr. J. R. Carter some
years ago, one of the most prominent
business men of the place. He was
active, energetic, always fair and honor-
able, and commanded the confidence
and respect of the community.

JOSEPH B. McDONALD was born at
Dauville, Vt., on June 28, 1839. He
was the son of William B. and Eunice
P. McDonald, his mother being a
Wymen of West Cambridge, Mass.,
which was her early home. When
Joseph was two years old, in 1841, his
parents came to Woburn, and this has
been his residence chiefly since. Here
he lived, attended school, engaged in
business and on July 14, 1863, married
Miss Martha A. Parker sister of Mr.
F. Chandler Parker, who, with two
sons, Fred W. McDonald of Grovton,
N. H., and Joseph B. McDonald,
not yet of age, are left to mourn the
death in manhood's prime, of a de-
voted husband, and kind and indulgent
father.

While yet little more than a lad
he entered the leather trade, with the
firm of S. O. Pollard & Co. Later he
engaged in the lumber business with
Oliver Hastings and W. H. Howland
in East Cambridge.

In 1862 Mr. McDonald purchased
the business of the Howard Coal
Company of Woburn, which he carried
on till within eight years, having al-
ready, in connection with it, built up a large
trade in lumber. He gave up his busi-
ness interest in Woburn in order to
more carefully look after his wholesale
lumber operations.

Mr. McDonald was President of the
Boston Lumber Company of Boston
and New Hampshire; President of the
Asbestos Paper Co.; for a long time
he was a Director of the First National
Bank and the Agricultural and Me-
chanics Association of Woburn. He
was a member of the First Congrega-
tional church of Woburn and had been
for 35 years, also a teacher in its Sun-
day School, a liberal supporter of the
church and its charities and mis-
sionary work, and in connection with them was
esteemed and counseled with. He was
a Free Mason and an Odd Fellow.

Quite recently he was chosen Presi-
dent of the Odd Manufacturing Com-
pany.

The deceased never sought public
office, but on the contrary, although
often impudently to accept official
positions they were invariably declined.
His large business interests had of late
years required his undivided attention
with no time remaining for the dis-
charge of public duties.

For eight or ten years Mr. Mc-
Donald had been but little seen in the
business circles of Woburn. As Presi-
dent of the Western Lumber Company,
the Asbestos Paper Company, and
other enterprises, his time and abilities
were fully occupied until disease over-
took him, some months ago, since
which he has remained mostly at his
home on Highland street and given
himself up to regaining lost health. In
his severe and somewhat protracted ill-
ness he has had the warmest sympathy
and best wishes of a large circle of
friends here, in Boston and elsewhere.
Only a few days before he passed away
it was reported that he was much better

and strong hopes of his ultimate re-
covery were entertained; and when
the news of his death rapidly spread
it greatly shocked the community.

Mr. McDonald was an upright,
conscientious man, an exemplary citi-
zen, a kind obliging neighbor, a good
husband, and loving father. As a
business man he was wise, prompt,
sagacious, and true to his obligations.
So far as the world goes why should a
better record be demanded?

A prominent trait in the character of
Mr. McDonald was love of family.
His chief pleasures and comforts were
found at the home fireside. His wife
and children were dearer to him than
all else, and in the wear and tear, the
perplexities and strife of large busi-
ness enterprises he always turned his
face and feet homeward for rest and
enjoyment.

The sorely stricken family are deeply
and sincerely sympathized with in their
sorrow by all who know them.

The funeral services were held at the
family residence on Sunday afternoon,
Feb. 2, and was largely attended by
friends here and from Boston. Rev.
Doremas Scudder, pastor of the Ortho-
dox church, conducted them, and the
Alpine Quartet rendered appropriate
and beautiful pieces of music. There
were many flowers and other marks of
respect shown to the memory of a
former good friend and neighbor, and
the remains were laid away in Salem
Street Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Hon. Joseph
G. Pollard and Mr. Luke Warren
Fowler, who represented the First
Congregational church; William H.
Bowers and Charles M. Howe, repre-
senting Mt. Horeb Lodge of Masons;
Orlando M. Brooks and George H.
Woodslee, who represented Crystal
Fount Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Y. M. C. A.

REPORTED BY THE GEN. SECRETARY.

During the past three months the
Boston Association has directed 453
young men to good boarding houses.

Five persons have already applied to
the General Secretary for tickets to sell
for the Electric Carnival. They will
doubtless be ready this month.

The Building Fund of the Cambridge
Association has reached \$67,000. The
Woburn fund is increasing daily.
Thanks to our energetic ladies.

We expect soon to see results from
the labors of the Committee chosen by
the Auxiliary to purchase a new piano.
The sooner the better. "So say we all."

The new building of the Maiden
Association will be completed this
month. It will be one of the most
attractive homes for young men in the
country.

The Illustrated Chemical talk of last
Sunday proved quite attractive. Ninety-
one boys were present. Next Sunday
at 3 p. m. there will be another inter-
esting boys meeting.

While gymnastics have increased
175 per cent. during the past ten years.
Bible and training classes have in-
creased 339 per cent. The study of the
word of God is indicative of spiritual
life.

A novel service for next Sunday.
Readings by Miss Helen M. Cole of
the School of Expression, Boston.
Duets by Miss Cole and Mr. Robinson.
Address by Mr. G. M. Robinson.
Subject: "His Mother's Sermon."
Good music. Concert Hall, 4 p. m.

All men welcome especially strangers.
The address of last Sabbath after
noon by Evangelist John M. Dick, was
one of the most powerful we have listened
to for some weeks and more than one man
came forward at the close of the service
and expressed a determination to
lead a better life. We need more of
such fearless consecrated men, who
have the courage of their convictions.

The Winter Garden will be open as
usual next Saturday evening. The
records in the shooting gallery last
week were as follows: Frank Smith,
96; F. E. Barnes, 92; C. A. P. Bart-
lett, 91; K. P. Crawford, 42; Frank
Smith, 41; Geo. Waters, 40; C. A.
P. Bartlett, 39; Geo. Gargopoulos, 38;
John Davey, 38; Fred Lamb, 36;
Edward Dair, 36.

We would suggest to the several
Committees of the Y. M. C. A. of the
Electric Carnival the advantage of
choosing their committees as early as
possible and of seeing the persons
chosen in order that one person may
not be placed upon more committees
than is practical. The organization is
well under way and everyone is en-
thusiastic. If we all do our best the
result will surpass that of the Corn
Festival.

COUGHS, COLDS, RHEUMATISM, PAINS, DR. TUCKER'S 59 FOR ALL PAIN.

COLIC, INDIGESTION, CHILLS, MALARIA.

DO YOU KNOW THAT DR. TUCKER'S

59 Compound gives instant relief from all internal and external aches and pains.
59 quickly cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and all Bronchial Affections. Prevents Pneumonia.
59 is the best known remedy for Grip, Chills and Fever, Malaria, and Intermittent Fever.
59 gives quick relief from Colic, Cramps, Cholera, Diarrhea, Dyspepsia and Flatulency.
59 is the best liniment for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Chest, Back or Bowels.
59 quickly heals Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains and Muscular Sorrows.
59 is recommended by Physicians, Clergymen, and prominent citizens in all occupations.
59 is purely vegetable, and contains no Opium, Morphine, nor other Narcotic substance. It is the most harmless and yet valuable family remedy ever given the public. It guarantees a thirty-five year record of cures of homes. One trial will convince you that you need not suffer to get it.

Rev. F. De Witt Talmage says:
"Dr. Tucker's 59 ought to be on the shelf of every nursery and in the satchel on every journey."
Dr. Tucker's 59 Cough Drops.
These Cough Drops are made of pure gum arabic medicated with Dr. Tucker's well-known 59 COMPOUND. Put in boxes. Price 10 cents. Sold by all druggists.

In Ye Early Days.

Certain orders on the treasury by the parish committee for boarding ministers "and their horses" are suggestive of hospitable care by worthy matron or widow and of horseback rides with yoddlers at the opening of the century. Among these equestrians are the names of Clapp, Mellon, Randall, and Joshua and Lois Lane.

The sympathetic assistance and good taste of the women were not lacking for the "new meetinghouse," in 1809, there was sundry bills in evidence. There was "super Crispin Bombazette" for "curtain," "Fringe for the use of the Pulpit Curtain," and yet a third bill for damask fringe cord, tassels, and binding—in all some fifty dollars.

Some of the old saints had crude ideas of the pastoral relation, conceptions not yet wholly eradicated among some modern ones. One order, 1779, was "when Mr. Bentley was hired to preach."

A little later, Samu Sargeant, 1785, was the guest of Mrs. Phoebe Thompson. In January, and again July, the order is for ten shillings and twelve, respectively, "and keeping his horse." Then in September, the same year, "Wd Easter Wymau" has an order "of twenty shillings for five hundred of English hay supplied Mr. Samu Sargeant." Received for later "Easter Wymau."

In 1783 it cost twelve shilling for transporting Mr. Turner twice from Boston to Woburn.

In 1790 Lenni Baldwin attests the signature of Samu Sargeant for sixty pounds.

In 1800 Daniel Oliver "for supplying the pulpit in this place," received \$20.

In 1805-8 appear signatures of Joseph Chickering.

A sexton's order occurs in 1785 for "seven shillings and one penny."

In the same year, one of the committee has an order for "the sum of Eight Shillings in full for his service in providing preaching and as Clerk pro tempore and for extraordinary trouble and Expense as one of the Committee."

In 1795 Samuel Sargeant signs receipts in part for salary for "six pounds nine shillings five pence one farthing," nine shillings five pence one farthing.

In 1789 Capt. Samu. Helup has an order "of seventeen shillings and six pence being for pay to supply the committee who provided for the candidate horse."

"Woburn March 10 1787 to the first Prish Deer 10 1787"

In 1782, services "as clerk for said Parish the year past and keeping Mr. Davis's horse" amount to £1 3 0.

In 1781 Mr. Jacob Coggin received "the sum of one pound ten shillings in part for supplying the Desk in said Parish."

Thus do these well preserved and sober documents bring out the financial and staid features of past colonial times.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the afflicted individual is enabled to get on to his influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. It is a sure cure for constipation, Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only. Fifty cents at Gordon Parker's Drug Store.

Charlemagne is said by his biographers to have been extravagantly fond of almost any kind of perfume. One of his courtiers said that the approach of the emperor could always be detected by the odor of perfume that invariably accompanied him.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures ringworm, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Gordon Parker's.

Queen Anne of England had a very red face, from the constant use of stimulants. Her irreverent subjects called her Bready Nan.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Bile, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Report of Water Commissioners.

OFFICE WOBURN WATER BOARD,
January 4, 1896.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the City Council of Woburn:

GENTLEMEN: In presenting our twenty-fourth annual report, we desire to call attention to the very satisfactory financial results which have followed the operations of this Department during the past year.

The following table shows in a concrete form the advances which have been made during the past five years, in bringing the Water Department from a public convenience, maintained by municipal taxation, into the position of a dividend paying property.

Up to the first of January, 1891, the town and city of Woburn had raised by taxation the sum of \$135,188.08 to make up the deficiencies of this department, since then the amount of water pumped, the gross expenses of the department, and the net income paid into the sinking fund have been as follows:

Year.	Gal. Pumped.	Gross Expense.	Net Profit.
1891	280,821,400	\$1,067.50	\$125.00
1892	292,757,830	\$1,317.36	\$288.82
1893	301,017,200	\$1,613.22	\$422.78
1894	301,017,200	\$1,613.22	\$422.78
1895	301,017,200	\$1,613.22	\$422.78
1896	301,017,200	\$1,613.22	\$422.78

The total capital invested in the Water Department on January 1, 1896, was \$74,747.36, and a payment of \$20,314.06 into the Sinking Fund after paying the operating expenses and \$11,725.00 interest on the water debt, means that the department is now paying a net dividend on its total capital of upward of 27 per cent. This showing is certain, with proper management, to be more favorable in the future, and these results are due in a great measure to the ability, integrity, and faithfulness of the Superintendent, Registrar, and Engineer at the pumping station, whose long connection with the department has been especially valuable. The reports of the Superintendent and the Registrar are herewith annexed and to them we invite the attention of your honorable body.

WATER SUPPLY.

There seems to be no doubt that the water supply can be increased by raising the water in Horn Pond, and by enlarging into a greatly increased filtering surface as well as an immense supply of water in storage.

Raising the water in Horn Pond, however, or even keeping it at the present high water mark, causes the flowage of meadow land in the vicinity of Fowle Brook, and the city is at present threatened with suits for damages caused by the decision of the Water Board not to enlarge the water supply by lowering the pond in order to allow the owners of meadow land to gather hay. As it will be the opinion of the Board, as soon as possible, all the land which would be covered if the pond were lowered, and the city is at present threatened with suits for damages caused by the decision of the Water Board not to enlarge the water supply by lowering the pond in order to allow the owners of meadow land to gather hay.

There have been complaints this year, as heretofore, in regard to an offensive taste and odor imparted with our water. These complaints, while louder than ever before, do not seem to be general, but to come almost entirely from certain sections of the city, and even there, who complain, testify that the trouble seems to disappear at certain hours of the day. The cause and the remedy for the same are as yet undiscovered, although as far back as 1880, the Board, after extended discussion and investigation, caused a 14 inch pipe to be laid from the pumping station to the opposite end of the reservoir from which the city supply is drawn in order that the growth of algae might be prevented by the constant circulation of water in the reservoir. This work cost \$2,444.45, and was practically wasted, for complaints soon became louder than ever, and for years the use of this man has been practically abandoned and the department has been obliged to use the old method of pumping directly into the mains, only the surplus water rising into the main to be used at night while the pumps are not running.

It is a singular fact, however, that at the time when these complaints are so general, the quality of the water were the most general, the State Board of Health, which analyzes our water once a month, reported that our water was of unusually good quality and even better than that of the past.

Until the cause of the trouble is discovered, the department is in the dark as to search for a remedy, but the Board is giving its best attention to the difficulty, and have had certain experiments which they hope will point to a solution of the difficulty.

WORKSHOP.

We regret the necessity of calling your attention more to the urgent need of the purchase of a suitable lot of land in some central location where work shops and engine house can be built. This necessity has been urged annually by our predecessors for many years and the need continually grows. The recommendations of the Superintendent we desire to carry into effect as soon as possible, and we especially call your attention to what he has to say in this important subject.

NEW BOLLERS.

Our boiler capacity, the pumping station having become inadequate, the Board intends to change the boiler, put in a few new ones, which has given us satisfaction, and but another boiler plant in its place. Negotiations for the purchase of a new boiler are now in progress, and we expect to have our boiler plant in such condition as to be amply and for years the use of this man has been practically abandoned and the department has been obliged to use the old method of pumping directly into the mains, only the surplus water rising into the main to be used at night while the pumps are not running.

The new street mains recommended by the Superintendent in his report, and the necessity of an immediate extension of our water system, which is being carried out by the Board, and the Registrar, also has our hearty approval, and both these important subjects should receive early attention in order that the necessary work shall not be delayed until the season when such labor can be done in a nearly perfect manner.

APPROPRIATIONS.

In order to carry out the work necessary by the department, the following estimated expenditure will be needed:

Street Mains	\$8,100.00
Service and Construction	2,000.00
Meters	1,000.00
Land and Shop	5,000.00
Purchase of meadows and other land for raising the water in Horn Pond	10,000.00

As our right to negotiate for the purchase of the meadows with the expenditure of \$20,000, as authorized by Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1894, we have no reason to doubt that we will be able to secure the necessary funds. It will therefore be necessary, in order to borrow more money, to obtain authority from the legislature to negotiate a new loan; and as the amount of money required to purchase the land necessary to be raised in order to raise the water six feet above high water mark is largely a matter of conjecture, we recommend that application be made to the Legislature for the right to issue a new water loan not to exceed \$20,000.

Six hydrants have been added during the past year, making a total of three hundred and twenty-six, which calls for an appropriation of \$6,250.00.

(Signed)
EDW. W. PARKER,
THOMAS F. KERRICK,
WM. H. DOYLE,
Water Commissioners.

His personality lifted the place. Yet not because he was a fat man. It was his amusing, though he cured it with Adams' Compound Cough Balm and came to his happy end and security.

"I can see no reason," said the S. P. P. to his brother, who was thought advisable to dock a horse's tail. "Probably," suggested the Cheerful Idiot, "they are docked for being behind."

Daughter—This piano is really my very own, isn't it, pa? Pa—Yes, my dear. "And when I marry I can take it with me?" "Certainly, my child, but don't tell anybody; it might spoil your chances."

Tobacco

BUCHANAN BLEND
CHEW OR SMOKE

North Woburn.

Lewis F. Bond is at home again.

The Nichols estate on Main st. has been sold to Charlie A. Jones of Woburn Centre.

The residents of Pearl street are very anxious for a sidewalk.

Mr. William Warren has gone to Waltham and will be away about five weeks.

Mr. John Russell, the well-known conductor of the North Woburn St. R.R. has been laid up for some time with a severe attack of erysipels. He is much better now.

Quite a number of the people who here attend the services at Unitarian Church at the centre, regularly.

The old out-buildings in the rear of the Rumford schoolhouse should be removed as quickly as possible, as they are a menace to the health of the children.

A large and merry assemblage gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Curtis on Pearl st. on Tuesday night, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Choice vocal and instrumental music helped to make the evening most enjoyable to all, and a delicious collation was served by Belcher, the Woburn caterer. Many beautiful presents were received, among which was a handsome carved sideboard, a banquet lamp, a number of pieces of silverware, including a silver service, tea spoons, napkin rings, and considerable in money, and many others too numerous to mention.

Don't miss the grand spelling contest which will be held in the North Congregational Church, Friday evening, Feb. 14, at 7.45, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The challenge which twenty-five of North Woburn's citizens sent to the pupils of the Woburn High School has been kindly accepted, and much enthusiasm seems to be manifested over the coming event. A very handsome and useful prize has been purchased and will be awarded to the winner of the contest. Admission 10 cents.

WINCHESTER.

"Pinafore" will be given in the Town House on Feb. 15. Tickets, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

Mr. Robert Taylor of Alabama addressed an audience at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Fortnightly Society will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

Editor Wilson of the Star is talked of for a member of the Town Board this spring. He would make a good one.

A concert is to be given on the evening of Feb. 12 inst. by the Children of the Leyd Temperance Legion in Y. A. R. Hall.

Bridge M. Nelson has recovered a verdict of \$3,500 against the National Construction Company of Boston for personal injuries received in 1893.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Town House for the purpose of registering new voters on Saturday evening, Feb. 8, from 7 to 9 o'clock, also on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p. m. They will also hold a session at the Swanton street house on Saturday evening, Feb. 15, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Auxiliary: President, Mrs. C. E. Swett; First Vice-President, Mrs. H. M. Scudder; Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Wilder; Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Blaisdell; Collectors, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. E. L. Laue, Mrs. W. G. Chadlee, Mrs. L. J. Pierce, Mrs. Mary R. Simonds. The time for the annual meeting was changed from the month of January to October.

Fanny Mozart was a petite beauty of exceedingly pleasing address. Her manners were very fascinating, and she had a condescending, sympathetic way that won all hearts.

Catherine II was a handsome woman in early life, but dissipation and vice soon destroyed every trace of her good looks. She became very fleshy and coarse in appearance.

Henrietta Maria had a large mole on her neck. She was often solicited to have it removed, but always refused, from a superstitious motive, to have the operation performed.

"I'm sorry now, mamma," sobbed Bobby, "that I stole those apples." "Oh, yes," said his mother; "your conscience hurts you, does it?" "No," returned Bobby, "it's my stomach that hurts."

Humorously as an investment.

Animals are still cruelly tortured on board the cattle ships plying between Ireland and English ports. They roll about in bad weather and are maimed or trampled to death, they get blinded with the fumes of their own exhalations; and the damage done to them as market produce entails a loss of \$500,000 a year. The American shippers make humanity a part of the investment and find their cattle in excellent condition.—London News.

Outshines Them All!

It is annoying to be compelled to correct the reading of your watch by the number of minutes your watch is running faster or slower than correct time. When you buy a watch buy one of those for sale by Hanson. They run on the dot all the time. The railroaders use them.

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Two Stores: 400 Main Street, Woburn.
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Lyceum Hall, Friday Evening.
FEB. 7, 1896.

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Mrs. E. HUMPHREY ALLEN, Soprano.
Mr. GEO. J. PARKER, Tenor.
Mr. HENRIK SCHUECKER, Harpist.
Miss DORA DAMON, Cornetist.
— ACCOMPANISTS —
Miss MERTENA L. BANCROFT.
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Tickets on sale at Whittier's.
Admission, 50 Cts.
Whole House Reserved.
Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8.

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If its rims are Vermilion Its a Warwick.

See them at E. C. Leathe's, 496 Main St.

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With modern improvements, viz.—Furnace, Bath-room, Hot and Cold Water. Will rent low to a good party.

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HAVE YOU CALLED AT
NEW MARKET?

If you have not, you should call and see them. Everything is new and all the stock is fresh. Every thing neat and clean.
When you need any kind of
Meats, Butter, Cheese or Eggs,
give them a call. They will surely please you.

Fish Department.
In this department you will find Fresh Halibut, Haddock, Cod, Smelt, Herring, etc.
This week they are selling Oysters for 25c. per quart. Providence River Oysters, 30c., and their famous Natives that are fast becoming so popular at 35c. Oysters in the shell opened to order.
Give them a call and you will go home pleased and happy.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free.
Orders called for and delivered.

By THOMAS M. SMITH, Auctioneer,
64 Pemberton Square, Boston.

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REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry Buckle of Boston, Massachusetts to Anna P. Ripley, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 122, Folio 284, and assigned by said Anna P. Ripley to George A. Turrell of Boston, by assignment dated August 1, 1895, and recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 122, Folio 284, and assigned by said George A. Turrell to said Anna P. Ripley, recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 122, Folio 284, and assigned by said Anna P. Ripley to said George A. Turrell, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises described in said mortgage deed, to-wit: the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1896, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all and singular the premises conveyed and said mortgage deed, and therein described in said mortgage deed, namely:—All that parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of Woburn, Massachusetts, being part of lot numbered thirty-six (36) as shown on plan recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 122, Folio 284, being in same premises described in mortgage given by William A. Wilson to Anna P. Ripley

Odd Lots and Job Lots.

Some bargains in Hosiery and Underwear that we have been keeping until this time. Some of these are small lots of goods that will be closed out quickly. A few Remnants and Short lengths left at very low prices.

COPELAND & BOWSER.
355 MAIN STREET.

HIGHLEY'S Headache Powders.

Sure Cure. 10c.
A package of three powders. TRY THEM.



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One of the best assortment of
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Tin Roofing.

Woburn Home for Aged Women.

The Board of Managers, through its Secretary, submit to the Corporation the ninth annual report.

As I have from month to month looked into the faces of the ladies composing this Board of Managers I have thought to myself, here certainly is an expression of the sentiment "fine enthusiasm for usefulness," and while it may be said of some Corporations they have no soul, it must be said of this, that it is led by souls who are only working for the best interest of the individuals who enter the Home, as is oftentimes shown when there is a probability of a deficit in the monthly expenditures by paying certain bills from their own private purses and denying themselves, to do so. The public, of course, are not aware of this, or what a difficult matter it is to carry on such an institution with a family from ten to thirteen, on a limited income. Those who come together from month to month, and never come empty-handed, know how much skill it must require of the Matron to supply the needs of the sick and well without depleting the Treasury. More might be said on this subject, but as I well know a Secretary's report is always listened to with more or less forbearance, I would like before proceeding to the strictly business part of my report to add one more thought that has doubtless come to all present, that while you have been busy during the past eight years in setting your house in order, your success is now an inspiration to neighboring towns and cities to go and do likewise.

The seed sown by those who commenced this grand work, not forgetting for a moment the enthusiastic workers who started this enterprise, and the kind friends who by their gifts of a Home and money have made the things that you do possible, the seed thus sown has a goodly growth, and I know that I express the desire of all present in the thought that the people of Woburn may each year bear this charity well upon their hearts and minds and never let their interest in it flag.

We have one great cause for thankfulness in the fact that there have been no deaths to record during the past year, either on the Board of Managers or in the Home. At the Annual Meeting in February, three new members were added to the Corporation and the Board of Managers: Mrs. Lucy J. Caswell, Miss Mary C. Stearns and Mrs. Page Eaton. Miss Eliza Eager resigned from the Board of Managers in December and her resignation was accepted.

There have been no additions to the inmates of the Home, and the number (ten) remains the same as when the last report was made.

In the early establishment of the Home, a limited number of Manuals were printed, containing the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Home. Lists of Officers, &c., &c. The Board has for several years contemplated the printing of new Manuals, but fearing they could not afford to do so, let the matter go, until the last annual meeting, when they appointed a committee of three to co-operate with the Printing Committee and issue new Manuals, as friends from other places were asking for them, and there were not half enough for our own members.

The work was done by "The News Print," of Woburn, and is a creditable piece of printing, the members of the firm taking a personal interest in the matter. We desire to thank them for their continued kindness, and Mr. Hobbs of the JOURNAL also, who is always ready to give space to our items.

In May, it was voted that a committee be appointed to place suitable tablets on the graves of those inmates, whose remains were buried in the Home burial lot in Woburn Cemetery, and the graves thus marked were those of Mrs. Anna B. Morse, born April 16, 1805, entered the Home October 21, 1886, died May 13, 1892; Miss Susan Edwards, born August 20, 1814, entered the Home July 11, 1887, died May 14, 1888; Miss Sarah Winslow, born May 18, 1807, entered the Home October 7, 1887, died January 25, 1892. It was intended that these tablets should be of a size sufficient to mark the place of burial, and contain an inscription sufficiently clear to indicate the name and year of birth and death of each

individual, with the hope that at some future time the Home may have the means to erect a substantial monument on their lot, which these particulars may be recorded more fully.

It is the custom of the Board to place flowers on these graves on Decoration Day.

The religious services have been held with much regularity during the year, and the young people who have so kindly assisted with their music may well feel that their efforts are truly appreciated. The Board are very grateful for the services of Rev. Mr. Parker; Rev. Mr. Barrows; The Junior Endeavor Society; Society of Christian Endeavor (Congregational); Mr. Warren P. Adams; Rev. Dr. Crawford and son; Rev. Mr. Marquis and his choir boys; Rev. Dr. March; Rev. Mr. Dixby; Rev. Leander Thompson; The Epworth League; Rev. Mr. Scudder; The North Woburn Christian Endeavor and Rev. T. Burton Smith. There have been several entertainments at the Home, but as they have already been noticed in our local papers I will only give short accounts. On Friday, Feb. 22, nearly thirty children, members of the Society of Woburn Workers and the Junior Endeavor, connected with Congregational church, accompanied by their President, Miss Sarah W. Chamberlain, and the Misses Burbeck, officers of the Society, gave an interesting program of songs, recitations, and declamations, for the entertainment of the inmates of the Home. On this occasion Rev. Dr. March made an address. There were fifteen invited guests. Miss Edgell and Mrs. Tidd represented the Board of Managers. The Children's Society contributed ice cream, cake and oranges for Friday's dinner at the Home. Miss Chamberlain is always a welcome visitor, and at Christmas time, she did not forget her friends, or that it was Mrs. Elvira Butters' birthday, and came to see and exchange greetings with all.

Mrs. Johnson's birthday, which occurred in October, was also remembered by her many friends, who took this occasion to show their esteem for her, by pleasant words and gifts.

The Afternoon Tea and Sale in October, which was held at the Home, was a decided success, when we take into consideration that the day was very rainy. The Home ladies had their own table, and were well patronized, and the money received gave them a little pocket money.

Other friends have not forgotten us during the past year. Mrs. Charles H. Taylor has sent the Boston Globe for the third year. Mr. Hobbs continues to send the JOURNAL, Mr. Wetherell the News, and these papers have had appreciative readers.

A feeling of patriotism led to an expression on the part of the members of the Home of their desire to have some flags for the Fourth of July. Mrs. L. W. True and Mrs. M. M. Fox gave the flags. Mr. Thomas Emerson also gave a valuable book, and again we thank Mrs. Watson for her timely gift of a load of wood. Mrs. L. W. True, always mindful of the needs of the Home kindly sent during February a turkey dinner.

The Unitarian Society sent the Thanksgiving dinner. The Congregational church, the Christmas dinner. Mrs. Leonard Thompson, a barrel of flour. Miss Sybil Fox, a large loaf of angel cake. Our President, a case of oranges, and many other favors. In November, five dollars from the Baptist Society and twenty-five dollars from Mrs. A. M. Winn. Mrs. Lucretia True, and Mrs. Sarah Trull have contributed twenty-five dollars each, to become life members. Supplement these with the kindness of the physicians of the city, who have willingly given their time and valuable services, and the gifts of the same friends who have remembered this institution with vegetables, fruits, flowers, &c., from time to time, and you have the history of the months of the year just past.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. CUTLER,
Secretary.

MANAGERS.
Mary E. Adams, Almira W. Brown, Lucy E. B. Converse, Mary H. Cummings, Lydia G. Choate, H. H. Chamberlain, Lucy M. Cole, Mary E. Cutler, Florence W. Crosby, Wilhelmina F. Copeland, Lucy J. Caswell, Susan E. Edgell, C. Frances Eames, Ellen T. Ellis, Mrs. Page Eaton, Maria Fox, Nellie W. Hinckley, Lavinia Hartwell, Sophia L. Hovey, M. H. Hayward, M. A. McDonald, Sarah L. Simonds, M. S. Skinner, Mary C. Stearns, Maria L. Thompson, Rosanna B. Tidd, Deborah G. Trull, Louisa L. Tyler, L. W. True, Martha A. Tidd, Mrs. Charles Trull, Abigail M. Winn.

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SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1895.

The list of one dollar subscribers for the year, submitted by the Collector, is as follows: Mrs. Jacob Brown, Amelia McFarland, Rosanna Tidd, Ellen T. Ellis, Ellen S. Hinckley (\$2.00), Mary E. Adams, Eliza A. Eager (\$3.00), M. Clementina Stearns, Maria Fox, Mary E. Eaton, Mary H. Millet, Mrs. Benjamin Nichols, Louise Tyler, Mrs. Parker L. Converse, Lucy J. Caswell, Florence W. Crosby, Martha A. McDonald (\$2.00), Sarah Trull, Deborah Trull, C. Frances Eames, Sophia Hovey, Martha Tidd, Edia Wood, Mary E. Cutler, Lavinia Hartwell, A. M. Winn (\$25.00), Mrs. W. R. Putnam, Mr. W. R. Putnam, Christine P. Kelley, Misses O. F. Bryant, Dr. Hutchings, John S. Wheeler, W. F. Copeland, Martin Hayward, Maria R. Bickford, Abigail Gray, Mr. E. E. Thompson, Misses J. B. McDonald, Abby L. Watson, Isabella Ward, Lucretia True, Melina S. Skinner, Misses F. A. Hurd, Caroline W. Thompson, Mrs. Jennie K. Adams.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

CASH RECEIVED.
Balance from last year, \$5.05
From Treasurer's Trust Fund, 1,420.00
From Woburn Five Cts. Savings Bank, 120.00
From Donations, Sales etc., 64.05
From Life Members Fees thro' Colls., 50.00
From Annual Subscriptions thro' Colls., 77.00
\$1,656.10

CASH PAID.
Dob. in Woburn Five Cts. Savings Bank, \$106.50
Paid March, Domestic and sundries, 473.21
Paid Provisions, 674.45
Paid Nurses and Watchers, 110.00
Paid Fuel, 149.25
Paid Labor, Materials, and Express, 90.05
Paid Printing Manuals and Notices, 41.70
Paid Carpet and Invalid Chair, 45.00
Paid B. & N. E. Trip, Funeral Exp., 56.00
Paid Woburn Water, 20.00
Paid Medicines, etc., 24.05
Paid J. J. Horn, Italian Markers for Cherry Lot, 15.00
Paid Bartlett and Ward Goods, 10.00
Paid F. C. Nichols, Inc., 10.00
Cash on hand, 11.96
\$1,656.10

Expenses for the Home for the year, 1,737.64
Assets held by Treas., in Woburn Five Cts. Savings Bank, Book No. 15,760, \$5,315.29
Total, \$1,737.64

Have examined the foregoing report, and find the same to be correct and properly vouched for.

FLORENCE W. CROSBY,
One of the Auditors.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.
To the President and Members of the Home for Aged Women, Woburn, Mass.

Your notices herewith submit their third annual report, showing a statement of the assets, also receipts and disbursement for the year ending January 1st, 1896.

The account of Mrs. Lucy E. B. Converse, Treasurer of the Home, will differ from the report in the item of amount of income paid to her during the year by the trustees, her account being from January 1st, 1895, to January 1st, 1896, (twelve months), shows receipts of \$1,656.10, the trustees account being from February 1st, 1895, to Jan. 1st, 1896, (eleven months) shows that she has been paid \$1,420.00. Hereafter the financial accounts of the Treasurer of the Home and of the trustees will begin and end on the same dates so that the apparent discrepancy as above will not again occur.

The accompanying statement of assets show that a large portion of the trust funds are invested in high grade bonds, and by deposits in the Savings Banks, safety rather than large earnings having been considered by the trustees in making investments. Notwithstanding the low rate of interest borne by these securities, owing to the careful economical methods adopted by those responsible for the management of the Home, all obligations have been promptly met by the revenue from income of trust funds and other ordinary sources, results highly gratifying in these times of business depression when so many Religious, Educational and Charitable institutions dependent on public donations are suffering for lack of sufficient financial aid with which to carry on their work.

CHARLES A. JONES,
Secretary.

TRIAL BALANCE.
Waldmeyer legacy, \$1,000.00 Total
Allen " 2,500.00 Assets, 845,575.09
Dob. " 1,250.00 Liab.,
Dob. " 2,000.00 Income, 311.89
Winn " 2,000.00
Simonds " 7,000.00
Total, 208,008.08
General funds 1,079.21
Tid. gift 5,000.00
Personal Property 1,000.00
Income (unexpended) \$11.89
\$1,656.10 \$1,656.10

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.
Waldmeyer Fund—
Woburn Senior Bonds, 4 per cent.,
Due 1897, 8,500.00
Woburn Mun. Loan 1895, 500.00
\$9,000.00

Allen Fund—
Woburn Senior Bonds, 4 per cent.,
Due 1898, 500.00
Due 1899, 500.00
Due 1900, 500.00
Due 1901, 500.00
\$2,000.00

Bodge Fund—
Wob. F. Cts. S. B., No. 12,857,
Income 1895, 500.00
Due 1897, 500.00
Due 1898, 500.00
Due 1899, 500.00
\$2,000.00

Wob. Fire Dept. Bonds, 4 per cent.,
Due 1896, 500.00
Due 1897, 500.00
Due 1898, 500.00
Due 1899, 500.00
\$2,000.00

Try Electric Bells as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be a reliable remedy for the relief of all sorts of Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bells is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Parker's Drugstore.

Have you examined those white shirts at Richardson's?

Winn Fund—	
Two Shares First Nat. Bank, Woburn,	\$1,375.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, No. 15,762,	625.00
	\$2,000.00
Simonds Fund—	
Warren Inst., Sav. Bank No. 59,741,	\$2,000.00
Provident Inst. Sav. Bank No. 181,001,	2,000.00
Franklin Sav. Bank Book No. 53,368,	1,000.00
Woburn F. Cts. S. B. Book No. 18,474,	50.00
Woburn Refracted Water Bonds, 4 per cent.,	998.10
Due 1896, (last),	998.30
Due 1902, (cont.),	998.30
	\$7,000.00
Leathe Fund—	
Real Estate Johnson St., Woburn F. Cts. Savings Bank, No. 15,851,	4,500.00
Wob. Park Bonds, 4 per cent., Due 1896,	800.00
Mortgage of Charles E. Tripp,	2,800.00
Malden Savings Bank No. 18,828,	1,000.00
Flushing Railroad Bonds 4 per cent., due 1915,	3,000.00
Concord & Montreal Railroad Bonds due 1920,	8,000.00
Wob. Mun. Loan 1895 Bonds 4 per cent.,	500.00
Due 1896,	1,000.00
Due 1897,	1,000.00
Due 1898,	1,000.00
	\$20,498.88
General Trust Fund—	
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank No. 15,771,	\$1,079.21
Tid. Gift—	
Real Est. at No. Woburn, Personal Property in Home, Cash, unexpended income,	\$,000.00 1,000.00 311.89
	\$43,889.98
Totals,	\$83,000.00
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand February 1st, 1895,	\$531.00
Receipts—	
Income from Investments—	
Interest on General Trust Funds,	845.38
Interest on Leathe Fund,	1,099.20
Interest on Waldmeyer Fund,	40.00
Interest on Allen Fund,	80.00
Interest on Bodge Fund,	40.40
Interest on Dob. Fund,	80.00
Interest on Winn Fund,	121.50
Interest on Simonds Fund,	220.92
	\$1,636.40
Expenses—	
Lucy E. B. Converse, Treasurer, on acct. of income, \$1,425.00	
Woburn, City of,	75.54
Water rates,	9.00
Hooper Forest, repairs plumbing, drawer in safe,	2.78 7.00
Premiums on Bonds bought—	
Concord & Montreal Railroad, 175.25	
Flushing Railroad, 30.00	
Woburn, City of, Bonds, 14.70	
Accrued int. on Bonds bought—	
Concord & Montreal Railroad, 67.77	
Flushing Railroad Bonds, 10.67	
Woburn City of, Bonds, 35.00	
Balance Cash on hand,	311.89
	\$2,186.00
CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS DURING YEAR.	
Withdrawn from Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, No. 15,661, "Leathe Fund,"	\$5,000.00
Withdrawn from the First National Bank Woburn amount reported last year as being on deposit, "Leathe Fund,"	7,500.00
Woburn, City of, Bond paid, 500.00	
Woburn, City of, Bonds paid, 500.00	
"Waldmeyer Fund,"	500.00
	\$11,400.00
Re-Invested in—	
Concord & Montreal Railroad Bonds, 4 per cent., \$5,000.00	
Pittsburgh Railroad Bonds, 4 per cent., 3,000.00	
Woburn City of, Bonds, 3,500.00	
4 per cent.,	\$11,500.00
Trustees Home for Aged Women, CHARLES A. JONES, Treas.	

THE WOBURN JOURNAL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1896.

On Friday evening last, the choir of the church gave a very successful musical and dramatic entertainment, in the Town Hall, which attracted a large audience.

Where all performed their parts with marked excellence, it is hard to particularize. The vocal music was very charming. Mr. Stevenson and the Misses Twining and Foster being heartily applauded. "The Song I Have Never Sung" was a very fine selection. The piano music by Mrs. Estabrook and Miss Putnam was of a very high order. It is the first time Mrs. Estabrook has played here since her return from abroad and all were glad to welcome her. Mr. Wood charmed the audience with his clarinet solo as he always does; he is a great favorite in Burlington. Miss Sewall, the church organist, added new laurels to her reputation as an accompanist. A Miss Mary Foster gave much pleasure by her taking recitation.

The rendering of the text and the dramatic action in "My Turn Next" was remarkable for an amateur company. Since the days of the "Amateur Dramatic Society" under the direction of Charles G. Foster, Esq., it is doubtful if a play has been so well presented on the stage in the Town Hall, as "My Turn Next." The ladies were charming in their parts. Mrs. Boston interpreting her role with much ease and grace, while Miss Foster made a fascinating Cicely and Miss Sewall excited hearty laughter by her rendering of Peggy. Messrs. Skelton and Tebbetts were excellent in their low comedy roles and Mr. McIntire played Tom Trap to perfection. Mr. Stevenson in his interpretation of Taraxacum Twitters, fairly brought down the house from beginning to end. It was a remarkable rendering for an amateur and showed a goodly share of dramatic talent. The stage was adorned with blossoming plants kindly furnished by Mr. C. H. Walker.

After the play, a fine supper was served under the direction of the Committee, Mrs. Nettie Foster, Mrs. Emma Dane and Miss Florence Foster. They served a nice array of money.

A large share of credit for the success of the entertainment must be given to Mr. Stevenson, who acted as Business Manager and worked early and late for it. It will add much to his reputation as one of the popular young men of the town.

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Buckley's Arnica Salve.

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BURLINGTON.
On Friday evening last, the choir of the church gave a very successful musical and dramatic entertainment, in the Town Hall, which attracted a large audience.

Where all performed their parts with marked excellence, it is hard to particularize. The vocal music was very charming. Mr. Stevenson and the Misses Twining and Foster being heartily applauded. "The Song I Have Never Sung" was a very fine selection. The piano music by Mrs. Estabrook and Miss Putnam was of a very high order. It is the first time Mrs. Estabrook has played here since her return from abroad and all were glad to welcome her. Mr. Wood charmed the audience with his clarinet solo as he always does; he is a great favorite in Burlington. Miss Sewall, the church organist, added new laurels to her reputation as an accompanist. A Miss Mary Foster gave much pleasure by her taking recitation.

The rendering of the text and the dramatic action in "My Turn Next" was remarkable for an amateur company. Since the days of the "Amateur Dramatic Society" under the direction of Charles G. Foster, Esq., it is doubtful if a play has been so well presented on the stage in the Town Hall, as "My Turn Next." The ladies were charming in their parts. Mrs. Boston interpreting her role with much ease and grace, while Miss Foster made a fascinating Cicely and Miss Sewall excited hearty laughter by her rendering of Peggy. Messrs. Skelton and Tebbetts were excellent in their low comedy roles and Mr. McIntire played Tom Trap to perfection. Mr. Stevenson in his interpretation of Taraxacum Twitters, fairly brought down the house from beginning to end. It was a remarkable rendering for an amateur and showed a goodly share of dramatic talent. The stage was adorned with blossoming plants kindly furnished by Mr. C. H. Walker.

After the play, a fine supper was served under the direction of the Committee, Mrs. Nettie Foster, Mrs. Emma Dane and Miss Florence Foster. They served a nice array of money.

A large share of credit for the success of the entertainment must be given to Mr. Stevenson, who acted as Business Manager and worked early and late for it. It will add much to his reputation as one of the popular young men of the town.

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Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or haemorrhoids, whether internal or external, or it is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Gordon Parker.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1896.

GO AHEAD.

At the meeting of the Common Council held on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, President George C. Conn of that body introduced an Order to this effect:

That the City Treasurer be requested to furnish the Common Council, not later than Feb. 25, a list of all amounts paid during the year 1895 to persons holding salaried offices in the city which were in excess of their regular salary, and show what the extra amounts were for, and by whom the bills were approved.

President Conn must be credited with the possession of "back bone," for his order is sure, if pressed, to kick up the biggest kind of a stir among certain officeholders in the city, and to bring a hornet's nest about his head. Evidently he has it in his mind's eye to "clean out the Augean stables," and we have an idea that such will be the effect of his Order.

That there is need of a thorough overhauling in the direction suggested by President Conn's Order has long been felt by many people, and it is to be hoped that there will be no halt until daylight is let into it and a vicious practice done away with.

WRONG AGAIN.

Our Representative, Hon. Solon Bancroft, is as good a man as ever laid out. He means right every time, is conscientious and all that, but he manages to get onto the wrong side of public questions with a perversity absolutely amazing. Nobody doubts his integrity, but it looks as though his mental machinery were out of gear, and his balance wheel wobbles. We may be wrong, but that is the way it looks to us. He appears to think that the thing everybody wants is the thing for him to vote against.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The appointment by Mayor Allen of Dr. George P. Bartlett as a member of the Board of Health should be confirmed and any member of the Board of Aldermen who opposes it will simply show that he is under the power of the present single headed Board of Health.

We need two physicians on this important Board and previous Boards so organized have shown the wisdom of this arrangement. Perhaps with two regular physicians we can feel more certain that the city's interests will be guarded.

REPRESENTATIVE BEGGS ALL RIGHT.

The biennial resolve passed in the House last Monday by a vote of 176 to 49. Our Representative, Mr. William Beggs, voted with the majority, because he is an intelligent man, while Bancroft went with the 49. That shows the difference between good sound sense and the other thing.

Edwin S. Barrett, President, and Herbert W. Kimball, Secretary, of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, respectfully ask the press of the State to urge towns at the approaching March Meetings, and cities, to make appropriations to cover the cost of marking the graves of Revolutionary heroes, which by an Act of the Legislature passed in 1884 they are empowered to do. These gentlemen make a strong appeal to the patriotism of the people in a circular issued by them on Jan. 28, 1896, and also give a list of the towns and cities which have taken action in the premises, among which we fail to find the name of Woburn. The Society above named have procured a design for a marker and caused it to be cast in iron and bronze, samples of which may be procured by application to U. D. Jones & Co., 365 Washington Street, Boston. They are furnished at almost a nominal price, and already about 1300 graves in Massachusetts have been marked with them. It ought not to be necessary to urge American citizens to comply with cheerfulness and alacrity with the request of the M. S. S. A. R.

A couple of weeks ago the JOURNAL asked about the delay in closing the trade for the Mystic Valley Sewer with the Boston Water Board. A satisfactory reason has been given. Our authorities are waiting to be informed whether or not Boston can give a good title to the property before moving in the matter. Having taken the land by eminent domain, which had years before been taken by the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company by the same process, and having abandoned the use of it, the opinion prevails that Boston's deed of the sewer would be of little value.

The biennial measure is marching on with firm and steady step in the Legislature, and this notwithstanding Representative Bancroft's great oratorical effort against it last Monday.

Tomorrow is Washington's Birthday. It is a legal holiday in Massachusetts, likewise in several other States.

Where is our esteemed Senator Burns this winter? Is he hiding his tail up under a bushel?

August D. Gilbert will expiate his awful crime on the gallows at the Suffolk county jail today.

Representative Mellen of Worcester ought to be permanently squelched. He is a bore of the first water.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Dandy—Key.
R. Prior—A. Dean.
J. McGrath—Goods.
Hick Hiram—Shoes.
Conn. Mass—Leg. Hearing.
C. H. Gould & Co.—The Yankee.

There was another fine snow storm last Wednesday.

Michael Kelley, of Kelley & Fallon, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Feb. 27.

Prior gives with every pound of 50c or 60c tea a set of Christy Knives.
—Note carefully what Mr. E. C. Leathe says about bicycles this week.
—Lastest neck-ties in collars and neckties at Richardson's, 431 Main st.

—Letter carrier Mathews is at his post again. He was quite sick for a spell.

—Mr. F. H. Lewis was the pianist at the Cecilia Concerts, Boston Music Hall, last week.

—First-class work and satisfaction is the motto of Frank L. Locke the piano tuner. See cut of piano.

—Calnan's Orchestra does a great deal of playing these days, and is considered one of the best in the city.

—Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Feb. 27.

—The flunder of those goldbowed, specially fitted, spectacles has not brought them to the JOURNAL office yet.

—Unless all signs fail, Woburn highways will have particular attention paid to them this year. It is in the air.

—Last Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday, the next day Ash Wednesday, and day after tomorrow will be first Sunday in Lent.

—Mrs. Mary Allen is suffering from an attack of grip. Her sister Mary is just recovering from a similar ailment.

—Last Monday was the coldest day in Boston since Dec. 12, 1882, and some say it was the coldest in the last 25 years.

—The much talked of and ardently longed for Past Officers' Ball will be given this evening. A large company are expected.

—Postmaster Hagerty is working to get the whole city included in the free delivery district, and if anybody can succeed he can.

—The Old Colony Bill Posting Company have sold their Northern Suburbs business to Frank Donahue & Co. of Malden.

—The Hammonds, father and son, are going into the bicycle trade on a large scale. It just fits in with the clothing business.

—Tickets for the Cecilia concert will be on sale at Whitaker's next Tuesday, and can now be obtained of members of the Society.

—Mrs. Jennings has got well settled in her new store, 419 Main st., next north of Gordon Parker's, and is ready for business. It is a good place.

—Prior deals in first quality "Iron Stone China" crockery; the largest stock of crockery, glass and tinware in the city may be found at his store.

—Charles R. Rosequist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—it

—The Co-operative Bank think of retiring 25 percent of the excess above the unpaid shares of the 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9 series, at their March meeting.

—Mr. William Pillsbury, who is Mr. Charles Cummings' head driver and greenhouse manager, is attending the great flower show in New York this week.

—Capt. J. M. Ellis started last Monday for some popular medical springs in Bath, county, Va., and will be away 2 or 3 weeks. He went solely for rest and pleasure.

—Rev. Dr. March came up from Winchester bright and early, mercury 10 above, keen wind, and went to his study in the church as briskly as a boy, yesterday morning.

—Woburn Royal Arch Chapter will publicly install their officers this evening. Our esteemed friend, Mr. Herbert Dow, has placed us under obligations for press courtesies.

—The Woburn Musical Society begin rehearsals of "King Arthur" next Monday night, which they intend to give this spring with either the Boston Symphony Orchestra, or the Germania, and celebrated soloists.

—The postoffice will close at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and remain closed to 6:30 p. m., from which hour to 8 p. m. it will be open to the public. Washington's Birthday, you know.

—At 1 o'clock, p. m., Feb. 26, Mr. E. Prior will sell at auction for Mr. O. A. Boutwell, at 35 Church street, a large lot of all kinds of household furniture, kitchen utensils, etc.

—Lamson & Hubbard finding out that McGrath sells more hats than all the rest of the Woburn merchants, has given him the agency for his new \$3.00 Spring Derby, which is a dandy shape.

—"The Yankee" fruit store on Causeway street, Boston, is a good place to buy things in that line. It is as handy as a pocket in a shirt—just across the street from the Union Station.

—There are several capable and honest men in our City Council, and yet it is safe to say that it contains material for more snide politics to the square inch than any other body in the State.

—The Ladies' Orchestra recently organized in this city consists of Maud Ronco, violin; Dora Ronco, violin; Miss A. Josephine Long, piano; Miss M. Grace Callahan, cornetist. It is a first-class combination.

—Another plea is made for the Kindergarten Class. We have sixteen members, we want sixteen more. Come to the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, Wednesday, Feb. 26th, at three o'clock, and see what we are doing.

—One way of making yourself comfortable every night is to wear our French Flannel Night Robes. They are as comfortable as a hot water bottle and cover more surface. Sold only at Richardson's, 431 Main st.

—According to the Citizen the hotel register of the Grand View of Jacksonville, Florida, contained the name of "E. H. Richards, Woburn, Mass." So that, at last accounts, friend Edward was all right.

—Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Feb. 27.

—If the Mayor hangs right to it tough and tight he will be likely to get his steam road roller into action some time before the close of the present century. He can be depended on for the tough and tight part of it.

—Mr. Winthrop Hammond, principal clerk, was taken suddenly ill with tonsillitis, which prevails here quite extensively just now, last Friday, and for several days was very sick with it. We have been told that he is getting better.

—The trains were a good deal delayed last Saturday morning between 8 and 9:30, by a snow leaving the track between Church ave. and Main street, caused by spreading of rails. A host of people were late getting into Boston that morning.

—Mr. Waterman Brown thinks that Candlemas Day, up to date, has maintained its grip on the weather in good shape, and that the groundhog has no reason to be ashamed of his meteorological prediction, or wish to correct it in the least.

—Amos Bryant of 60 Kilby st., this city, fell from a "horse" in the McKay factory, Winchester, last Monday and seriously injured—the doctor feared internally. While standing on the "horse," reaching up, he fell over backwards.

—There are doubtless many who have not contributed to the American Relief Fund who would be glad to do so. An opportunity will still be given and contributions will be gratefully received by Winthrop Hammond, Treasurer, at his store.

—Out of respect for the Father of our Country, George Washington, "First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of his Countrymen," the business houses in this city will remain closed until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Which is patriotic, to say the least.

—A bevy of as nice and handsome Woburn young ladies as can be found anywhere will give a Leap Year Party in K. of C. Hall on Thursday evening, March 12. Tickets only 35 cents. We'll waive a biscuit if it will be the best party of the season, even if it does come in Lent.

—Librarian W. R. Cutter and Mr. Robert B. Eaton attended a reunion of alumni of the Vermont University in Boston one evening last week. A banquet was served. Now we know whence cometh those military airs which those estimable gentlemen sport so jauntily.

—Take notice that the Committee on Manufactures of the Massachusetts Legislature will give a hearing on House Bill 730-731 for legislation relative to the Woburn, Cambridge and Arlington Gas Light Co., at 10 a. m., Friday, Feb. 21, (today) in Room 8 at the State House.

—Uncle Hiram advertises to give an entertainment at Lyceum Hall tomorrow evening that will please everybody. It is different from anything ever seen—unique, captivating. Read this: The audience was kept in a roar by clever situations and comedians. —New York Mirror.

—The Boston East Baptist Bible School Convention, of which the Woburn Baptist school is a member, held its annual meeting Wednesday at Medford. About twenty-five ladies and gentlemen, including the Pastor and Superintendent, attended from here and report very interesting sessions.

—We have had two earnest enquiries this week for maps of Woburn. There isn't any extant. The City Council ought to order the City Engineer to make an up-to-date map of Woburn at once. Everybody is hankering for one. Its production would pay big money as a private enterprise.

—Nine persons in ten would say that the best site for a Y. M. C. A. building is the Dodge store lot corner of Main st. and Montvale Ave. If the Y. M. C. A. really mean to build, and the lot can be bought of the Johnsons at a fair price, as we are told is the case, then how or where could they better themselves?

—At 7 o'clock on Sunday morning the temperature at Mr. Waterman Brown's Weather Bureau on Church avenue was 23 above; at 7 o'clock on Monday morning it was 12 below, a fall of 35 degrees in 24 hours, or nearly one and one-half degrees per hour. In some localities it was 14 degrees plus below on Monday morning.

—I enclose an item regarding the lecture before the Men's League on Thursday the 27th inst. by Dr. Samuel W. Abbott, Secretary of the State Board of Health. Of course you know who he is. All the old residents of Woburn know him. He was born here, as you know, and is related to the Converses and Winsors, I believe.—H.

—Particular attention to Mr. Amos Cummings' corset advertisement this week is respectfully solicited. He is perfectly sure that he has struck it this time on corsets, and wants the public to know it. It is a brand new article, made on scientific principles, in the most thorough manner, and warranted every time. Call and examine them.

—Waterman Brown is 78 years old today. He went into the service of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company in 1834, and with the exception of 3 years spent in the Navy, from Feb. 1845 to Feb. 1848, has been in their service ever since, a period of 62 years. He is as spry and supple as he was 30 years ago, and we hope a much better man.

—The other day a little girl was playing around on H. E. Lord's coal-yard. All at once she disappeared. The family became alarmed and a thorough search was instituted. At last she was found inside of a piece of sewer pipe on the yard and so closely wedged to that the pipe had to be broken to pieces before she could be extricated. It was a peculiar case, to say the least.

—Capt. John E. Tidd, Court Officer for Middlesex County, is this week in attendance on the Grand Jury now in session for the February Term of the Superior Court at Cambridge. Capt. Tidd first began to have official business with the Court in 1866, and with the exception of a few years, when in other pursuits, has been connected with it ever since. He is a veteran officer.

The services at the Orthodox church next Sunday morning will be of a patriotic nature and supplemental to the observance of Washington's Birthday on Saturday, to-morrow.

The next concert by the Cecilia Society will be given on Tuesday evening, March 10, with Miss Mortena Bancroft, Leader. Some of the foreign talent secured are Mr. C. L. Staats from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, clarinet soloist, and Mrs. Helen Winslow Potter of Boston, soprano. These are performers of the very highest grade, and to hear them will be worth much more than the price of the admission tickets.

A letter lies before us, penned by a prominent Woburn gentleman, which conveys the startling information that: "The city of Woburn is paying nearly \$1.00 per bottle more for its anti-toxine than the druggists can buy it for. It has cost the city between 200 and 300 dollars additional!" and the question is, who is pocketing this enormous profit, or rather, who is robbing the people? Will the Board of Health, or the City Council, look into this matter?

Foul's Wheat Germ Meal is a food article that no well regulated household can comfortably get along without, and no judge or lover of palatable breakfasts will forego, if he can help it. It is a favorite with competent housewives and a sure promoter of cheerfulness and amiability in the family. Agent Burrows, for Alfred Pierce & Co., 40 Chamber of Commerce, Boston, is introducing this most excellent meal in Woburn.

Mr. William A. Hyde of this city, who is U. S. Assistant Appraiser at the Boston Custom House, and a leading member of the Democratic party, was given a grand banquet by about 30 of the employees of the Appraisers Department of the Custom House at the Quincy House, Boston, last Saturday evening. Mr. C. A. Brown was President of the evening, and also officiated as Toast Master. Mr. Hyde addressed the party, thanking them warmly for their good will and the honor they paid him. According to newspaper accounts it was a "very refreshing season."

A "Town Meeting" was held in this city last evening, called to act on several matters of public interest. Capt. Edwin F. Wier was chosen Moderator, bearing his sole competitor, Mr. Geo. F. P. B. 2 to 1. Edward J. Keon, constable; Sherman Sanborn, pop corn peddler, Cushing's Manual was used, and everything was attempted to be done according to the rules therein laid down. There was good deal of wrangling, and a few really able speeches. The Moderator, being an easy-going sort of a man, was somewhat lax in the discharge of his duties of his office, and a few of his rulings would have caused poor Cushing to blush with shame. We go to press too early to give a full report of the meeting.

Mrs. William S. Goff, whose husband was instantly killed by a shock of electricity at Mr. Louis Goff's factory in Winchester, last Monday week, and who instantly became unconscious on hearing the sad news, suddenly revived on Sunday and recognized her friends and surroundings. The change was accompanied with a flood of tears, which no doubt was favorable to her recovery. William S. was the son of Mrs. Mary E. Goff, who has been an employee of G. R. Gage's tailoring establishment many years, and a step-son of Mr. Nathaniel Jenkins.

The funeral on Thursday was largely attended, and there were many beautiful flowers. It is reported that an action to recover \$20,000 damages for the death of Mr. Goff is contemplated, if not already commenced.

The local Lodge of the Knights of Columbus gave, or caused to be given, a sacred concert at Lyceum Hall last Sunday evening which was much enjoyed. A great deal of first-class musical talent was engaged in it, the most conspicuous being Mrs. Ella C. Luce, who sang very sweetly an Irish Folk Song and a pretty waltz; Miss Edna Ronco, who gave a charming violin solo; Miss Helen Ormsby, a delightful soprano solo, etc. There was good reading by Mrs. Miriam Collins, cornet solo by Master Frank McGrath, and many other nice things. Unfortunately the JOURNAL reporter the audience was so large and the hall so crowded that the Floor Manager, or Head Usher, was obliged to send him behind a wing of the stage a kind of cough-hole—where he could see only the audience—"a sea of upturned faces"—and what he has written above was gleaned, with much trouble and running around, on Monday morning from some of those who enjoyed the musical and literary feast. Not quite so bad as that either, for the reporter by craning his neck almost to the point of dislocation, and peering around the outer edge of the stage wing, was able to obtain just the least little bit of a glance at the two outer legs of a piano and note momentary gleams from a large diamond as it ran over the high keys. He could not see the singers, players or readers on the stage—the stage was a terra incognita to him—nor the fine gowns, the head-dresses, the captivating stage manners, and other desirable things, and all because of his enforced occupation of the cough-hole and the stage wing. Nevertheless, the concert was a fine success.

Dr. Abbott at the Men's League.

At the next meeting of the Men's League at the meeting of the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 27, Dr. Samuel W. Abbott, Secretary of the State Board of Health, will give a lecture on "Count Rumford and his adopted home." Dr. Abbott certainly needs no introduction to Woburn people, as he was born here, and numbers among his friends scores of our best citizens, who will welcome the opportunity of hearing him speak. The address which he will give is one which he has just written, and which has never yet been delivered to any audience. It is the result of extensive study and also investigation made by Dr. Abbott at Munich, where Count Rumford lived for fifteen years, and where he did the work which made him famous. We understand that the League cordially invites the public to attend this lecture, which will be given at 7:45 on the evening of the 27th.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.
This branch of the city government held a meeting on the evening of Feb. 13, with President George C. Conn in the Chair.

Lawyer John P. Feeney was elected City Solicitor in concurrence.—Mr. Eliphaz Prior was re-elected Assessor in concurrence.

President Conn introduced the order embodied in an editorial in this issue of the JOURNAL, which operated on some members something like "a thunderbolt from a clear sky." They didn't know that anything of the kind was coming, nor even expected that President Conn was carrying such a thing "up his sleeve." Councilman Corcoran did not take kindly to the surprise and moved to lay the order on the table, but it was adopted.

There was a verbal sparring exhibition over the question whether or not Mr. Horace N. Conn is a legal member of the Council. Mr. Breslin thinks not and wanted the City Solicitor's opinion on the question. Mr. H. N. Conn made a statement of his side of the case, and President G. C. Conn said there was one place where the matter could be settled and that was the Supreme Court. It is purely a case for a jury.

Ordered that the Clerk of Committees establish regular office hours; that the Finance Committee report an order transferring not exceeding \$10,000 for sidewalks and edgelines; that the Mayor's address be printed with the public documents; that an arc light be located on Main st. at Page place, when it is decided to increase the lamps; that an inquiry be made why electric lights had not been placed on New Boston st. as directed in 1894.

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Prominent Writers.
Next Sunday there will begin in the Boston Journal a series of remarkably interesting signed articles by prominent New England statesmen. These articles were written expressly for the Boston Journal and will appear regularly in the Sunday issue. They are exclusive articles for the Boston Journal, and can be found in no other paper in the country. They are written by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator William Dingley of Maine, and others, and they will treat of the present Presidential situation in vigorous, striking and intensely interesting style. The articles will begin in the next Sunday Journal.

Lower Railroad Fares.
The North Suburban Passenger League held a meeting at 25 Temple Place, Boston, last Saturday evening, and after enjoying a banquet, discussed the matter of lower suburban fares on the B. & M. Railroad system. Hon. Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield was Chairman; W. L. Gonn of Wakefield, Recording Secretary; George H. Smith of Melrose, Corresponding Secretary.

The League decided that the Company a 50-mile ticket for one cent a mile, also a material reduction in 12-mile and single tickets. There was a large attendance of influential gentlemen from numerous towns and cities, and Mr. E. A. Pierce of Woburn, President of the Aberjona Valley Association, was a prominent speaker.

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MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.
BAPTIST—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject: "Fidelity of Men." Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 5:45 P. M. Gospel Service led by the pastor at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. Covenant Meeting Friday evening.

UNITARIAN—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject: "The Christian's Duty." Sunday School at 12 M. Patriotic Service by the Sunday School with an Address by Mr. E. A. Pierce at 7 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Washington's Birthday Service and Sermon. Christian Endeavor Society at 6 P. M. Preaching by the pastor at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Junior Endeavor Thursday at 4:30 P. M.

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—On March 20th there will be a dramatic entertainment in Music Hall. Two plays will be given, one under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Bartlett, entitled "The Cornet Lot Chorus"; the other, "Who is Who?"

—Mr. Fred W. McDonald is in the city attending to the settlement of his father's estate, of which he and Hon. E. D. Hayden are administrators. Mr. McDonald's home and business is at Groveton, N. H.

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—Many U. S. Flags floated from mastsheads on Washington's Birthday, which was about all the notice that was taken of the holiday. Business places were generally closed from noon to 2 p. m. With the exception of the Ball of the Past Officers no public doings were seen or reported.

—Being about to leave this city for a residence in Down East, Mr. Charles H. Dudley advertises his fine residence on Cleveland ave. for sale on easy terms and favorable figures. See ad. The house is new, furnished with every modern convenience, pleasantly located, and every way desirable.

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—In a barroom row at the Highlands last Monday night Mike Brady cut Joe Maguire in his side and arm, but not very severely. Brady undertook to get away from the field of battle before being nabbed, but Officer Tarr caught him near the Winchester line and shut him up. All the effects of rum.

—The Woburn Workers with quite a delegation of prominent ladies visited the Home for Aged Women at North Woburn on Saturday afternoon and gave an entertainment there. There was good music, recitations by Bertha Smith and other lassies, and other exercises. It was a pleasant meeting, so the reports said.

—We are indebted to Mr. J. Howard Nason for copies of the New Orleans *Picayune* and other papers containing colored pictures of the great Mardi Gras procession in that city. Mr. Nason's California excursion party were eye witnesses of the grand annual carnival which must be something worth going a long way to see.

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—A few days ago we received a copy of the Burlington, Iowa, *Herald* of Feb. 18, 1896, which contained a long article entitled "Burlington: Twenty-five Towns, Cities and Villages that bear that name," a description of one of which, "Burlington, Mass.," was written by Librarian W. R. Chase of the Woburn Public Library. Woburn's somewhat aged daughter was considerably treated by her chronicler.

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—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, which was a large and enthusiastic one, held last Tuesday evening, the following list of Directors was chosen: John R. Carter, Charles Cummings, Winthrop Hammond, Lawrence Reade, James Skinner, Edw. E. Thompson, L. Waldo Thompson, Gordon Parker, Arthur N. Webster, Treasurer and Clerk, Frederic H. Lewis, Auditor, Frederic A. Flint. Annual assessment fixed at \$5. The Treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury, likewise that the Board stands on a sound financial basis. The meeting was enlivened by brief remarks by several active and influential members. New blood seems to have been injected into the veins of the old organization.

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—The notice in last week's *JOURNAL* of a party at Mr. Everett P. Fox's residence was incorrect. There was a modest birthday gathering at the residence of Mr. John W. Fox on Kirby street, but no party was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fox, as stated. It was a case of "mistaken identity" on the *JOURNAL*'s part.

Boston Horse Show.
In making out the premium list for the Boston Horse Show no provision was made for Arabian horses and as a number of gentlemen are desirous of entering thoroughbreds of this class it is possible that some special prizes will be offered for them. The matter is under consideration and it is suggested that prizes be offered for four classes: stallions, brood mares, two year olds and yearlings. The Arabs would undoubtedly prove to be a strong attraction.

Intending exhibitors at the show would do well to make application for stabling accommodations at an early date, as the stalls and boxes will be disposed of in the order in which demand is made for them. The entries will close on Wednesday, March 18, with the Secretary, 40 State street. No entry will be accepted unless it is sent in on the form prepared by the horse show management, and is signed by the exhibitor or by authorized agent.

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City Government.

ALDERMEN.
The Board met at City Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 20. The following were elected: Henry M. Eames, Overseer of the Poor for three years; Frank P. Richardson, Cemetery Commissioner, five years; Oliver F. Bryant, Trustee Public Library, three years; Edward E. Thompson, Sinking Fund Commissioner, three years; John Lynch, Edward C. Collamore, Jeremiah Carey, J. Fred Leslie, Sewall S. Sanborn, B. Frank Kimball, William A. Lynch, Assistant Assessors.—A. A. Ferrin was confirmed as Supt. Pub. Bldg's, J. C. Ela, Sewer Commissioner, B. Frank Waldron and Dr. J. H. Conway, Board of Health.

On petition of Republican W. and C. Com. the following polling places for caucus were designated: Ward 1, Y. M. C. A.; 2, Concert Hall; 3, Towanda Hall; 4, Mechanic Hall; 5, 6, 7, at households.—Balloted for Water Commissioner, no choice.

The amendment to the Ordinances provided as follows: Hose 1, permanent driver, \$800 per annum, and seven call men at \$75 each; hose 2, 3 and 4, to have eight call men at \$75 each; hose 5, permanent driver, \$800, and seven call men at \$75 each; hose 6, 7, 8, and 9, to have drivers at \$150 each per annum, the sewer to have a permanent Engineer at \$750, and a stoker at \$80, book and ladder 1 to have a permanent driver at \$800 per annum, and 10 call men at \$75 each. Orders were adopted as follows: That the record of marriage intentions

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 6, 1896.



DEATH OF GOV. GREENHALGE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is in mourning over the death of her Chief Magistrate, FREDERICK T. GREENHALGE, who departed this life at his home in Lowell at 12.30 Thursday morning, March 5, 1896, surrounded by family, friends and physicians. He was born in England on July 19, 1842, and was therefore in the very prime of life and vigor of middle manhood.

As announced by the JOURNAL last week, Governor Greenhalge had been confined to his home with severe illness two or three weeks, but on Thursday, Feb. 27, he suffered a paralytic stroke, and from that time to the final scene life rapidly ebbed away. Other strokes followed and for 24 hours before death came he was unconscious. The cause of the fatality was Bright's disease, the presence of which had been no secret with the Governor for several months, although eminent physicians pronounced him free from organic disease of any kind. He made a heroic struggle for life against fearful odds, but death won in the end, as it always must.

Gov. Greenhalge entered on his third term in the Chair of the Chief Executive Jan. 1, 1896, having been re-elected in November before by a majority unprecedented in the history of the State.

He will be remembered as one of the best Governors Massachusetts ever had, and it will be so recorded in history. He was able, honest, and conscientiously fair towards all. Many of his warmest friends were found among his political opponents. He was open and aboveboard in all his dealings, and despised hypocrisy and deceit. He will not soon be forgotten by the people of this Commonwealth.

On receipt of the news of the death of Governor Greenhalge, yesterday morning, Mayor Allen ordered the flag at city hall to be flown at half-mast. Postmaster Hagerty had a fine life size portrait of the deceased placed in the window of the postoffice and draped with the American flag and crapes, and also applied to the P. O. Dept. at Washington for permission to close the office during the funeral. Other indications of grief were observed.

THE GREAT FLOOD.

It may be that New England has some time in its history experienced a spring freshet as widespread and destructive as that of Sunday and Monday last, but if so, the date is not remembered. Millions of dollars' worth of property in buildings, bridges, and roads was destroyed, the heaviest losses falling on Maine and New Hampshire, although Massachusetts and Connecticut suffered severely. Several people were swept away in Maine and drowned. The railroads, particularly the Maine Central, lost immensely in bridges, roadbeds and tracks. Columns on columns of the Boston papers were filled with accounts of the great flood. The waters have subsided and the magnitude of the destruction which they wrought in their 3 days rampage is daily becoming more apparent.

COMFORT FOR CUBA.

Last week Friday the U. S. Senate almost unanimously passed resolutions recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents according to the law of nations. The measure was adopted with great enthusiasm and regardless of party lines.

On Monday the House followed suit, and even went a little farther than the Senate, and adopted the resolutions. The Massachusetts members and a few Southern ones voted against them, not on account of lack of sympathy for the Cubans, but the manner of expressing it.

When the news of the action of Congress reached Spain a great popular uprising and riot ensued, and our Consul at Barcelona fared roughly at the hands of the mob.

The reproduction in the JOURNAL of a paragraph from the letter of a correspondent last week concerning the purchase by the city of anti-toxine created a stir. An investigation would probably show that the gist of our correspondent's statement was true, although possibly the figures were somewhat in excess of the facts. The public should bear in mind that drugist Whittier, who was the city's agent, has been in nowise responsible for the excessive price paid for the anti-toxine, if such a price was paid, and we do not fear that he has been regarded by anyone. As agent of the Board of Health, Mr. Whittier has followed instructions, and he is entirely blameless, if indeed, blame, through neglect or otherwise, attaches to anyone. Mr. Whittier has made no complaint, but in justice to him it is proper to make the above statement.

The Woburn JOURNAL has secured on Representative Bancroft because he voted against the biennial election bill. Editor Hobbs wants to wake up only every other year. — *Read Chronicle.* It looks more as if somebody over Reading way needs to be aroused. Editor Twombly is away behind the times, and so is Representative Bancroft; but then we look for just such things from B. He seems to be built that way.

It is pretty well understood that there will be no Woburn charter amendments attempted this year. The conclusion has been reached that there is no possible chance for a general agreement on the changes proposed, therefore it is not worth while to attempt to make any. The real fact is no one knows just exactly what he would do if the whole business were put into his hands alone for settlement. There are a number of gentlemen who profess to believe a single board government would be a panacea for all our municipal ills. Are these people aware that Chicago, the worst governed and most corrupt city in America, has a single board city government? It is so. The JOURNAL insists on only one thing, and that is that no more powers and privileges shall be given the Mayor than what he now has.

Mr. Elwyn G. Preston, its Secretary, made the annual report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce last week. It was an exhibit flattering to the pride of Boston as a commercial city. It was the only Port in the country that increased the volume of exports during 1895, and Mr. Preston's figures showed that it ranks second, New York leading, in the amount of foreign commerce. This annual report of the Chamber, by Secretary Preston, would warrant some boasting on the part of New England's metropolis, but none will probably be heard. That isn't Boston's style.

We have received from Senator Lodge a copy of the report of the Committee on Education, which he is a member, submitted by him on Feb. 18. It is a document worthy of a careful perusal.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
H. S. Adams & Co.—Medicine.
J. G. Lawson—To Rent.
J. G. Lawson—Citation.
John P. Fennell—Citation.
Mrs. J. J. Hanson—To Let.
Tanner & Son—Dramatic.
Cannon & Sons—Dissolution.
Winslow, Rand & Watson—Coffee.

Mr. Amos Bryenton is improving rapidly.

Mrs. James I. Hanson has a fine house on Eastern Ave. to sell or rent. See ad.

Some 8 or 9 persons were taken into the First Congregational Church last Sunday.

The annual entertainment and supper by the Daughters of Liberty last week was a fine affair.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deane's jewelry store, Thursday, March 12.

Plymouth School has been closed a part of this week on account of the presence and work of plumbers.

"First-class work and satisfaction is the motto of Frank L. Locke the piano tuner." See cut of piano.

Optician Worthley will be at Hanson's jewelry store on March 12. He is doing a great business here.

Let the people of Woburn do what they can toward supporting our home organization, The Cecilia, March 10.

Mr. L. G. Lawton advertises a nice tenement to rent on Eastern Ave. It has all modern conveniences and low rent.

Particular attention is directed to drugist Brooks' new card in this paper. "Brooks' Lotion" commands large sales.

Supt. Ferris' jury list box is as handy as can be. City Clerk Finn tried it with marked success last Monday evening.

There was considerable fault finding last week because of the absence of street lights just when they were the most needed.

The supper of the Ladies' Aid Society at the M. E. church and things connected therewith constituted an enjoyable occasion.

The street railway snowplows were out in full force last Wednesday, when the snowfall, although not heavy, rendered necessary.

Lawyer and Mrs. J. G. Maguire's son Bert has diphtheria. Another son has but recently recovered from an attack of same disease.

Mr. G. P. Jones has just received a valuable prize Iowa horse—draught and roadster. It will pay people to call and see them.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write—H. T.

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There was a heavy rainfall on Saturday and Sunday, and the nights intervening. No damage however was done, as in Maine and New Hampshire.

Hope Rebekah Circle will give an entertainment at their Hall Wednesday evening, March 11, at eight o'clock. Admission 10 cents. J. A. Hilton, Secretary.

At the Cecilia Concert Tuesday evening, the Society will sing a composition written by Cora C. Cutter, the daughter of Mr. E. Cutter, Jr., formerly of Woburn.

Miss Maud Littlefield gave violin solos at the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at the Baptist Church last week, and won applause on each performance. She is a violin artist.

It will not be long now before work on the Woburn & Reading Street Railroad will be undertaken. It is understood that the Company will push it as rapidly as possible.

Mayor Allen attended a meeting of the Mayors Club and banquet at Parker's, Boston, last Saturday. The Mayors were the guests of Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston.

As dull as the times are said to be Mr. C. M. Strout keeps 8 men busy at plumbing, piping, and other work connected with his business. That indicates that there is much looking going on at his establishment.

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The electric had a hard time of it on Tuesday and Wednesday. They got stalled at Montvale, flung the track, and acted in such a messy manner that many passengers had to foot it home.

It has come to our ears that, a little later in the season, there is to be a Birthday Tea at the Unitarian church. Doubtless society people will be on the qui vive for further particulars of the affair.

It is with a feeling of pride that the JOURNAL is able to announce the fact that it sports in its lapel the first "Read" presidential button ever worn in this city. It is a great victory for the JOURNAL.

The youngest daughter of Mr. Willard Smith, who has been critically ill for several weeks, has safely passed the crisis and is believed to be on the road to restored health, although still very sick and weak.

If Harry Call's electric motor has given out on account of unskillful treatment by incompetent electricians, he is doing a big lot of job printing these days, so we are told. Good work and fair prices win every time.

Leathe, the kingpin of bicycle merchants, has the agency of the 75-dollar wheel made at West Medford, which is said to be a superior one in many respects. Leathe has a sharp eye out for trade, and gets it.

At their meeting next week Thursday evening the Co-operative Bank will offer \$10,000 for sale. It is needless to say that there can be no better investment, all in all, than Woburn Co-operative Bank shares.

A meeting of the Managers of the Home for Aged Women was held last Tuesday and the business of the coming year canvassed. One conclusion reached was to hear that the Home is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Ella Greenleaf, a North Berwick (Me.) teacher of excellent repute, left the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, Pleasant st., where she had been a welcome and agreeable guest for several days, last Saturday noon.

The funeral of William C. Tuttle took place at his late home at Dureville last Tuesday. It was attended by many comrades of Post 161, G. A. R., of which he was a member. There were many beautiful floral tokens of love and esteem.

The Globe man has planned a new building for the Y. M. C. A., and thus relieved the Directors from all further trouble or anxiety. It will be a daisy of a building, and the Globe man rather thinks he'll locate it on the Johnson lot, Main street and Montvale avenue.

It is rumored that Mayor Allen will be in his official capacity, and by virtue of the power vested in him by the charter, and under the city seal, writing somebody's neck, unless better street lights are speedily furnished. He is a "holy terror" when he gets his back up.

The N. W. S. R. lost no trips on Monday night notwithstanding the big storm. Supt. Winslow kept things moving nicely and beat the storm by considerable. He had to double up his teams though. For lack of power or something else the cars on the L. & B. worked bad during the evening.

Mr. C. L. Staats, clarinetist from the Boston Symphony Orchestra is one of the soloists engaged for The Cecilia Concert, March 10. It is well worth the price of admission to hear this artist. Mr. Staats will be heard in a concerted number with Miss Bancroft, and in solo work.

We think it will be freely admitted on all hands that March came in "like a lion," and a roaring lion at that. Those people who have refused to give the groundhog a fair shake will change their tune and "give the devil his due." The snow storm on Monday, with the wind, was one of the toughest on record.

Mrs. J. M. Gerrish left here last Saturday to pay a visit to her son, Rev. George Gerrish, who is pastor of a church at Palmer, this State. Rev. Gerrish was formerly shepherd of a flock at Goshen, but is now the minister of a much larger church at Palmer. He is generally regarded as an able young divine.

Last Monday morning Mrs. Jennie L. Seward, daughter-in-law of the late Joshua Seward, and mother of the wife of Mr. J. Edgar Boutwell, expressman in this city, left here for her home in California, after a visit of several months with Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell and other relatives and friends in Woburn and vicinity.

City Treasurer Buck has been sick a few weeks. At first he was threatened with pneumonia and as soon as that was successfully ward offed he was set in and he has been a great deal better since. Miss Lottie Wyman is carrying on the civil part of the city government with ability and public satisfaction.

There was hardly a bit of fun at the Winchester Town Meeting last Monday. Nobody was "sassed" any to speak of, and business was transacted without a hitch. At least, such was the report that reached this city on Tuesday. Winchester is really getting to be quite well civilized. We mean, as respects her Town Meetings.

The Mechanic Platoon will hold a fair during the last week in March. The Honorary Members having decided to give it aid have selected the following committee to co-operate with the Managers: John M. Portal, Homer B. Grant, Nathan W. Eaton, Col. Alonzo L. Richardson, Capt. William C. Parker, Capt. Edwin F. Weyer.

The Republican branch of the Charter Amendment combine held a meeting on Tuesday evening to take bearings and find out where they were at. In the course of human events it is expected that both wings of the organization will get together and settle down to real work. In anything is going to be done by this Legislature towards changing our organic law, of which we have serious doubts, it is high time to begin operations. Solely for information we would inquire of these people what they propose to do about it?

Last Monday evening many people wandered at the jungle of sounds produced by the fire alarm. The steam gong and bell kept the racket going nearly an hour and one wondered what it could be. The disturbance was caused by the strong wind blowing the wires against one another and setting the alarm to going in the most irregular manner.

Rev. Noah Hooper, a well known Baptist minister, died at Exeter, N. H., last Wednesday morning. He was born at Saco, Maine, Nov. 11, 1806; educated in part at the old and once celebrated Bloomfield, Maine, Academy; took the regular theological course at the Newton Theological Institution; and was ordained at Woburn, Mass., on August 31, 1837.

It is rumored that the Building Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have been looking at the Sales property on the corner of Main street and Montvale ave. as a possible site for the new Y. M. C. A. building which is contemplated. If they were to buy it the purchase of some adjacent property, we believe, would be necessary in order to give sufficient room for the building.

The management of The Cecilia has prepared for the Woburn public a most interesting programme, to be rendered at their concert Tuesday evening. The Society will sing works of Bartlett, Parker, Hawley, Foster, Root, Cutter and others. Mrs. Potter appears twice in the chorus, and will sing songs. This is, perhaps, the most enjoyable programme The Cecilia has ever given. Go and hear it.

Supt. Winslow of the N. W. S. R. ought to begin right off to get things in readiness for the change from horse-drawn to electricity as a motor on his road. We are growing just a bit tired of horses and hope that before the grass gets very high a trip on the electric from here to Boston by way of Winchester and Medford will be possible. And it will too if Supt. Winslow has his say about it.

William C. Tuttle, a Veteran of the Civil War, died at the Soldiers Home at Chelsea Sunday morning, aged 55 years. He was a native of Somerville, and was admitted to the Home from Woburn, Jan. 8, 1896. He served as private in Company D, Fifth Massachusetts Infantry. He lived on the West Side, where reside several of his relations at the present time. He was well liked and esteemed by all who knew him.

A few days ago we were pleasantly entertained by Mr. Linwood E. Hanson and his graphophone (is that the name of it?) at his jewelry store on Main street. There were quite a little party of us—all musicians—Mr. Worthley of Maine, Mr. Charles Sutherland, a lady or two, and others, all of whom enjoyed the music very much. It must not be concluded, however that Mr. Hanson has abandoned his kodak for the graphophone.

In the published list of Woburn guests at the great Masonic Ball and Festival at Melrose recently, for some unaccountable reason, the names of Mr. A. L. Holdridge and Mr. Forest Hooper, Knights, were omitted, but however by the JOURNAL. These worthy gentlemen probably cared nothing for the slight and possibly did not notice it, but it would have been only fair play to have included their names in the published list of Melrose visitors.

We are indebted to Albert Thompson, the cattle and landscape painter, for press compliments to a Private View of Paintings at the Jordan Gallery, Boston, tomorrow, Mar. 7, for which we return thanks. The ticket reads: "We meet the Artists of New England and the Representatives of the Press," so, leaving out the pictures, it is bound to be an attractive exhibition. A similar display of the work of New England Artists last year proved a great success.

Attention is respectfully directed to the announcement of a dramatic entertainment to be given at Music Hall on the evening of March 20, under the management of Mrs. Dr. Bartlett. There are to be two fine plays. It is proper to mention that the pianist on the occasion is to be Miss Maud Littlefield, who will also play violin solos in the interval between the plays. The chorus will sing Miss Beate Menard's compositions. Altogether, it is a prime bill of fare.

If the wires of the Electric Light Company in this city are not forthwith removed, as per order, the Mayor and City Council will try to find out the reason why. More than that they will resort to heroic measures and cut the wires themselves unless the company immediately come to terms and do the job. The City gave formal notice last year and thinks it has waited about long enough for the Company to move in the matter. The Mayor has got his back up and something has got to be done. Right off.

There are good grounds for the belief that Librarian Cutler has many applications for the genealogies of those whose ancestors served in the Colonial or Revolutionary Wars with a view of connecting themselves with some of the societies, the organization of which is all the go just now. Probably there is no other person in the county and even in the State so well qualified to give the desired information as Mr. Cutler. He can furnish any Woburn applicant with a line of descent from participants in said Wars on short notice.

Dr. A. Peck, who is now the owner of the Cutter homestead opposite the Public Library, is expending considerable money on some modern improvements for it. It is a fine location for a doctor and a pleasant one for anybody. That puts us in mind that somebody calls it "Doctors Row."

There are Doctors Bartlett, Chalmers, Murphy, Peck, Graves, Kelley, Conway, all within less than half a pistol-shot of each other; while Doctors Hawley, 2 Hutchingses, and Blake, flock together farther up the street—the whole 10 within easy call of anyone who desires to die (if at all) scientifically, that is to say, according to the rules laid down by Galen, Esculapius, and other ancient worthies.

The reader of this paper will scarcely realize, until after a first experience, that such unusually meritorious goods can be sold so extremely

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All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three or four days, the pain went and has not returned since." For sale by A. W. Whittier, druggist.

City Items.
Coburn went to fight that hot plan. Although his talk is bold.
As in the case of Sullivan,
He'll wait till Fitz gets old.—*Boston Courier*
Hans & Co. are carrying all before them in the grain and hay trade.
The Y. M. C. A. are looking around for a building site.
"Needless" oranges are all the go, and Cuno & Crowe have stacks of them.
Foreman—We have but one position left; that is at the beefsteak counter.
Applicant—Guess I'll look further; that's too tough a job for me.

Mr. Gilman Jones never had a better lot of Iowa horses than the 22 received last week. They are right in every particular.
"Ah! me," sighed the poet, as he finished a sonnet to his mistress' eyebrow. "What would be the condition of a country without women?"
"Stagnation," softly responded the humorist.

John J. Hurn the Monumental Dealer of Salem street informs us that his business is continually on the increase having several large orders for delivery by Decoration Day.—1.

"To poetize or not to poetize, that's the question," implored Longlocks, tragically.
"Not to poetize," said a still small voice, and now Longlocks is white washing.

"I'll offer thee this land of mine," he sang as clear as any limerick.
"The householder offer I decline," sang she, "there's nothing in it."—*Boston Courier*.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)
Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of little illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little indisposition (exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms). Beyond this, there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effective. 25¢ bottles for sale by A. W. Whittier, druggist.

Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.
For a couple of months past a number of energetic ladies have been engaged in procuring 1-dollar subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund. They have accomplished a good work. At a meeting recently held a partial report was made from which the fact is gleaned that the following ladies had secured pledges as per figures opposite their names:

Mrs. Mary E. Fowle, \$30, Maria C. Cotton, \$11, W. A. Prior, \$10, E. A. Partridge, \$11, H. E. Chase, \$20, C. C. Stone, \$10, S. H. Sanborn, \$10, C. W. Gilbert, \$10, A. B. Dimick, \$10; Amos Langill, \$10; George Smith, \$10, Susan G. French, \$10, Thomas Long, \$12, N. W. Frey, Jr., \$10, A. H. Holland, \$10, C. M. Howe, \$10, F. J. Brown, \$10, F. B. Richardson, \$10, W. P. Fox, \$11, Misses Julia S. Fowle, \$10, Helen Spaulding, \$22.

The following ladies had not completed the canvass of their respective districts, but reported \$64, making a total of \$321:

Mrs. W. S. Whitford, J. S. Wheeler, N. M. Thompson, M. T. Allen, Robert Duncan, Sr., A. D. Gott, Geo. A. Blaisdell, E. A. Hartwell, C. M. Strout, Mary Pierce, C. E. Tripp, E. E. Thompson.

Misses S. E. Edgell, Mary Waters, Annie Haber, Angie Fowle, E. Minnette Dow.

A canvass among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's is the most popular proprietary medicine sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as in the lead of all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a cough medicine, it is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a bottle always handy for instant use. The editor of the *Graphic* has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed.—The *Kinship & D. Graphic*. For sale at 25¢ and 50¢ per bottle by A. W. Whittier, druggist.

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Advocate England's Side.
EDITOR WOBURN JOURNAL:
If one should take up a brief on behalf of Great Britain he would find it hard work in many instances to defend her attitude towards other peoples and powers. However, she is not always in the wrong when blamed, and at present a good deal of unwarranted abuse is directed against her by public speakers and writers in the press, for the policy she is pursuing in the Armenian troubles. The perplexing and seemingly insurmountable difficulties which surround the British government are not known, or are overlooked, and British agents in all the Christian nations is held responsible for the terrible deeds done in Armenia.
Your account of the "Armenian Relief Meeting" held on the 10th inst. in the Congregational church is necessarily very brief and no reference would be made to it, but for the following words which come after the mention of the awful outrages: "over which the whole Christian world are aroused to a boiling pitch of indignation, and especially towards England who by merely putting her foot down could stop the terrible butcheries, and whose treaty duty it is to do so."
Were it such an easy task as the above quotation would imply no words could be found strong enough to denounce the difference. The very opposite, however, is true and it is now certain that Lord Salisbury would as soon as he possibly could to protect the Armenians without precipitating a general European war, a position from which he might well shrink, as it would inevitably entail far greater calamities than those existing in that unfortunate country.
Then instead of supporting Great Britain, when their support would have been most effective, the two great Protestant powers (The United States and Germany) made threats of war against her, over matters of insignificant affairs, so that she was obliged to look to

WEAR TALISMANS.

HABIT BY NO MEANS UNKNOWN IN POLITE SOCIETY.

Well Known Persons in Washington Who Have Rabbits' Feet and Other Charming Talismans.

A fancy for the possession and wearing of talismans of various kinds, to endow the possessor with good luck, or at least with immunity from bad luck, is far more general than the world at large has any idea of. There is hardly a person living who has not some pet talisman, and it is somewhat of an enigma why the people are so afraid or ashamed to acknowledge it. Unconsciously, even to ourselves, we have imbibed superstition from earliest childhood, until it has become an established part of our being. The popular idea that sailors and sportsmen are the only ones who abound with superstitions is not by any means the truth. This feeling also has its abiding place in the strongholds of Washington society. Indeed, it exists there in quite as marked degree as anywhere in this country. It is a universal feeling.

When the president and Mrs. Cleveland were in the first flush of their honeymoon, there came to them from some unknown donor, carefully packed in a little box, sent through the express, a rabbit's foot. This, the sender stated, was to be carried either by the president or Mrs. Cleveland carefully in a compartment of the pocketbook. This fashion of carrying a rabbit's foot in the pocketbook is very prevalent. Few of the society women of Washington are without at least one rabbit's foot, while some have quite an array to use in case one should inadvertently be lost. It may be added for the benefit of the uninitiated that to insure the most perfect luck the rabbit from which the foot is taken should have been killed in a graveyard in the dark of the moon.

Another talisman which Mrs. Cleveland received about a year ago was in the form of a tiny Eskimo doll, presented by the Eskimo child who came to Washington and was given an audience one morning in the blue room of the White House, where the cabinet took place in the autumn of 1894. The doll, fashioned by the child and his elders. This little image, an exact miniature of an Eskimo in native costume, could readily be held on the palm of the hand, and was given Mrs. Cleveland to carry in a purse. It was supposed to impart all manner of benefits as well as immunity from harm of every nature.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has a fancy for carrying in her purse a tiny metal figure of St. Joseph and the child Jesus, which she wears on a chain around her neck. The superstition in this case is that the person who carries in the purse one of these figures will never be without money. It would hardly seem likely, even if the little St. Joseph were left out of Mrs. Stanford's purse, that she would be at any time without funds.

One of the most gruesome of the superstitions entertained by Washington women is that one of the west end residents carries in her purse a tiny bit of rope with which Gaius was hanged. This is always taken with her to poker parties, and is believed to cast a cordon of luck about the possessor and insure success at cards.

Mr. Beniah Wilkins has a pet superstition in regard to the name Emma—his wife's name. When he goes to a horse race, if there is a horse running under that title, he will lay a wager on it sooner than upon any of the well known favorites. The result, however, is always the same. He has lost a great deal of money, and is believed to cast a cordon of luck about the possessor and insure success at cards.

Mr. Stewart, niece of the late General Hunter, who some years since left Washington to make her home with one of her married daughters at Colorado Springs, carries in her purse a tiny metal figure of St. Joseph and the child Jesus, which she wears on a chain around her neck.

One of the most curious talismans possessed by a Washingtonian is that now worn by a man well known in fashionable life. This is a ring of the oldest design and appearance, and was presented to him by his wife on their wedding day. In the wife's family it has been a talisman for three generations, having been first worn by her great-grandfather and then in succession by her grandfather and father. The stone with which it is set was taken from the foot of a camel while a party of travelers were crossing the desert of Sahara. The stone, though quite small, is reputedly cut with a multiplicity of

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devices. Among these is a chariot drawn by six horses, a full moon and a chandelier apparently in the act of crowing. A few years since this ring was loaned to a person supposed to be imbued with second sight, and interpreted. This was given to the effect that it had originally been the property of one of the favorite wives of the earlier pharaohs. It had been buried with her in one of the catacombs, from which it had been exhumed and purchased by a later pharaoh, who had subsequently lost it in crossing the desert; then, in some unexpected way, after the lapse of centuries, had become imbedded in the foot of a camel treading those same shifting sands. This, the owner of the ring allows to leave his finger day or night.—Philadelphia Press.

Masters According to the Pentateuch.

There is no mention of mules in the Pentateuch. Such breeding was contrary to the law, but the Assyrian sculptures, in later times, give figures of mules, and they are noticed in later books of the Bible (Ezekiel xxvii, 14; Zechariah xiv, 15). Nor are domestic fowls noticed, though known in Palestine in the time of Christ and represented on cylinders of the Persian period. There is no mention of the mule, which is known to Media, but which was only native in the Persian period in Palestine. Cotton (Ester i, 6) and silk (Ezekiel xvi, 10) are alike unnoticed in the Torah, but occur in later books. The flax, one of the most ancient materials in Asia and in Europe, is noticed. The cochineal insect (Ezekiel xiv, 18) may early have supplied a dye, for it is found on the leaves of the Syrian oak, and the purple dye from the gallinule and the purple dye from the shellfish used in Tyre may date back to any age, since it is found all along the Palestine coast, as are the yellow crocus or saffron and the orange colored hemia and kohol for blackening the eyes.

The Hebrews do not appear to have used horses before the time of Solomon, but the Canaanites had horses and chariots, which are noticed monumentally between 1700 and 1400 B. C., as well as later. The Egyptians also had horses, and the Assyrians. Trading caravans, such as led Joseph to Egypt, are noticed in the fifteenth century B. C., in Palestine, and ships on the Syrian coast as early as 1600 B. C.—Scottish Review.

Man's Best Friend.

"Hev a dog, miss?" says Bob Jahn wisely. "They're better friends nor any Christian. Lor, it's a fine thing to hev a dumb brute fond on you." George Eliot, who was also a writer, wrote a thing wiser, and her wisdom is still in fashion, even in these few dielectric days. What does Jerome say? And the chronicler of Montaigne may be supposed to know of what he was talking. His name is much superior to human beings as companions. They do not quarrel or argue with you. They never talk about themselves, but listen to you while you talk about yourself, and keep up an appearance of being interested in the conversation. They never make stupid remarks. They never observe to Miss Brown across a dinner table that they always understood she was very sweet on Mr. Jones (who has just married Miss Robinson). They never tell you your wife's cousin for her husband. And they never ask a young author with 14 tragedies, 10 comedies, 7 farces and a couple of burlesques in his desk why he doesn't write a play. They never say unkind things about you or your own good. They do not, at inconvenient moments, mildly remind you of our past follies and mistakes.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Fun For Frank Clerks.

A London merchant has a portrait of himself engraved on his checks so that when he pays a bill his creditor has the satisfaction of gazing upon the counterfeited presentment of the payer. These checks go to different towns and pass through various banks and clearing houses.

When the gentleman who thus advertised himself in the press, was asked at the end of the month and gets back his canceled checks, it is a question whether he is pleased or vexed.

The portrait on each and every check is ornamented in a manner that is, to say the least, startling, and the more banks the check has passed the greater the change.

The first clerk through whose hands the paper passes will adorn the picture with a fierce mustache, the next will add a beard, then a pair of glasses, and the next may change the aquiline nose to a retroussé.

All the changes capable of being made are rung, and by the time the check gets back the self advertiser doesn't recognize his own photograph.—London Tit-Bits.

His First Troubles.

There is an old and true saying to the effect that a little boy's first pair of trousers always fit if the pockets are deep enough. That this and similar truisms do not exaggerate the degree of love transferred by youth for its first few trousers was well evidenced by the remark of a Franklinville youngster who had recently attained to the dignity of "real pants." After exhibiting to a large circle of envying acquaintances and friends he returned to his fond mamma with the question, "Say, ma, do angels wear 'em?"

The question interested the mother, and she was about to answer it when the father, who had been secretly listening, intervened. "Dash it," he said, "the angels don't wear 'em, but they have nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have no interest whatever in misrepresenting them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against a trial of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses in curative power over all other remedies, with which they are acquainted. Many cases of consumption have been cured by this medicine, and have been tried in nearly all these cases and had either utterly failed to benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the hypophosphites had also been faithfully tried.

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FRANCISCO MIRANDA.

Held in Reverence in Venezuela as a Pioneer of Liberty.

Francisco Miranda was a type of the restless fighter and adventurer always dear to the hero worshiper, and he was so closely identified with the inception of Venezuela's revolution against Spain that he will always be held as a national hero.

He was born in Caracas in 1756 and entered the Spanish military service when he was 17. He served in the United States in 1780 and later in Cuba. He was forced to leave Cuba for some illegal transaction, and for several years led an adventurous life in Russia, Turkey, England and Germany. He went into the French service at the outbreak of the revolution and by brilliant service reached the rank of major general. His name is on the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, as one of the great captains of the revolution. His reckless and adventurous spirit apparently kept him in constant conflict with sober law, for in 1797 he was banished from the French service and fled to England. Receiving no aid in England, he came to the United States.

Here he put into motion his scheme of freeing his native country from the Spanish rule. He found means to equip a small fleet of vessels, and with 300 volunteers he sailed for Venezuela. He landed early in 1806 and was attacked by a superior Spanish force, losing many of his men. The Spanish captain turned Miranda in custody and offered \$50,000 for his capture. He was released, however, and a few months later took a Spanish town, but did not succeed in arousing the people to revolution.

It was some time later that he met Bolivar and with him went to Europe to secure aid for his enterprise. He returned in 1810, Miranda organized the first republican government, which was made possible by the uprising of the people in April, 1810. He was vice president of Congress and signed the declaration of independence. He was commander of the army and won several victories over the Spanish, but his disregard for all proprieties finally got him into trouble. His fellow officers among the revolutionaries turned against him, and he was accused of being a traitor to the cause, and in 1812 he was taken prisoner by his own party.

He was allowed to fall into the hands of the Spanish authorities, who sent him to Cadiz in 1813 as a political prisoner.

Three years later, on July 14, 1816, he died.—New York Mail and Express.

BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE CATHEDRAL.

And Its Unique Way of Protection From Fire by Fountains.

When foreign architects visit Japan and see the cathedral of Buddhism for the first time, they are generally astonished at the magnificent structure. It is executed in a pure oriental style and is richly ornamented with carvings. It, too, a famous builder of Nagoya City, designed it. The structure was commenced in 1878 and was completed in 1890. The cost has been estimated at \$17,000,000. It would have been a great loss to the world if this magnificent structure had been destroyed without any recompense.

As the structure neared completion the committee having the work in charge was much perplexed as to fire insurance. They found that no company would assume the risk on such a valuable wooden structure, the danger of destruction by fire being very great, and the premium would amount to ruinous sums of money. At last the committee decided on a design devised by Dr. Tanaka. Numbers of powerful fountains were constructed, both exterior and interior, which can be made to play on all parts of the structure at the same time.

Usually only one great ornamental fountain is playing, rising to the great height of 157 feet. This is probably the largest artificial fountain in existence, emitting 82,000 gallons per hour. In case of fire all the water pressure is directed through the numbers of exterior and interior fountains. Thus every part of the structure, both inside and out, could soon be drenched and any conflagration thus extinguished.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Before and After.

(Before marriage)—"Some of your angel calls, darling? It is 'angel cake.' I suppose, because an angel made it, isn't it?"

(After marriage)—"Unhappy! Angel cake! You call it that, I suppose, because it's so good enough to make a lot of people into angels if they are fools enough to eat it!"—Sageville Journal.

PLUCK AND POWER OF A HORSE.

Endured the Agony of a Fatal Bullet Under the Heel.

Here is a story by J. A. Watrous in the Chicago Times-Herald. "We had in our company—the First Cavalry—a young German named Schultz. His horse was his especial pride. Schultz went to sleep without a horse, but his horse never. No matter how scarce or how hard it was to get forage the young German's horse always had an evening feed, a thorough rubbing down, a loving pat and a 'Good night, Frank!' in two languages—broken English and German. Many a time, when the First Wisconsin, which was the First Cavalry, was on a march for a long time, Schultz skinned for a horse for his horse when we halted to make coffee instead of preparing his own lunch. When the Atlanta campaign opened, in May, 1864, there was not a prouder soldier or a prettier horse than Schultz and Frank in the First.

"Our first fight of note in that campaign was at Varnell's Station, May 9. Somebody—never mind who—made a mess of it. Our little brigade, the Second of the First Cavalry division, consisting of the Second and Fourth regiments, was the First Wisconsin, commanded by Colonel O. H. La Grange, was thrown against General Joe Wheeler's entire command, and we fought it all day. We started to charge, but were halted in a piece of woods and were ordered to fight on foot. We were already under fire and in considerable confusion, and only a portion of the command heard the order, so it happened that some of us fought as cavalry and some as infantry.

Schultz remained mounted and did heroic service. Early in the fight his pet was shot. As the animal made but little fuss over it and stood down quickly, his rider thought it was only a slight wound and remained in the battle all day, having traveled many miles in the performance of important and dangerous tasks, the wonderful animal seeming to enter into the spirit of the work as completely as his master. That night at 9 o'clock the brigade encamped.

"The moment Frank was unsaddled he lay down. Schultz thought it was because the horse, like himself, was tired, and after patting him and telling him in both languages what a splendid fellow he had been that day and thanking him for carrying him safely through one of the hottest battles he busied himself supper getting. In the forenoon bag were several extra ears of corn. After his own repast of black coffee, crackers and uncooked white pork—such a banquet as many a soldier has been more thankful for than he was for the feast of Thackeray, Schultz shelled the corn and took it to Frank. The horse did not welcome him as usual; did not rest his head on the master's shoulder and look, if he did not speak, thanks for such a master. He didn't hear Schultz announce in German that he was coming with a double ration. Frank was dead and stiffening, showing that soon after lying down he had perished.

"When Schultz realized that his pet was dead, he threw the corn down, dropped by the side of the animal, tenderly laid one hand on the neck and with the other gently rubbed his head, as he had done many times before, and sobbed like a child. In talking about his loss the next day he said: 'My poor Frank couldn't tell me he was badly hurt and ask to go to the hospital, as I would have done had I been shot. He carried me all day as if he thought it was his duty, and that things would go wrong if he didn't, and when the battle was over and I was getting super he laid down and died. That horse was a better soldier than I am—than any man in the regiment. Not one of us would have fought all day with such a hurt as that. No one would have expected it of us, yet I expected it of Frank, and he did not fail me. I shall never think as much of me, anything again as long as I live.' With this outburst the poor fellow broke down again, and none of his comrades made light of the young German's sorrow. They knew it was sincere."

Her Measure. A new arrival as priestess of an up town kitchen was giving to her mistress the other day her formula for a certain sort of gingerbread: "And then comes the molasses, num," recited the cook. "You want about three galls of molasses." "Gallus, Ann?" interrupted her wondering listener. "What are those?"

"Och, sure, don't you know, num?" replied Ann. "Why, molasses is rumrun out of the jug, it comes in galls like—them's what I mean!"—New York Times.

The Hero.

Young Wife—John, mother says she wants to be married.

Young Husband—Tell her if she'll get on her knees I'll take her there this morning.—Savage Moments.

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Text of the Lesson, Luke x, 25-27.—Memory Verses, 25-27.—Golden Text, Luke x, 27.—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

25. "And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tempted Him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

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FRIDAY, MAR. 13, 1896.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Governor Greenhalge was held at the First Congregational church in Lowell at 2:30 last Monday afternoon. It was a most impressive ceremony. It was attended by many distinguished people, but thousands of others were kept away because no room could be found for them there.

A State funeral was desired by many friends and at first it was supposed one would be held, but the bereaved widow and children of the Governor opposed it, and the plan was reluctantly abandoned. But the mourning was sincere and universal. Everywhere in the State the schools were closed during the day, business was suspended, flags flew at half-mast, and from 2:30 to 4 o'clock funeral bells tolled.

In this city no mark of respect for the dead Governor was wanting. All business houses were closed during the funeral; there were half sessions of the schools that day; flags floated from numerous stores; and the bell sounded an hour. Hon. John M. Harlow, member of the Governor's Council, and several other people in this city, attended the funeral.

The remains of Gov. Greenhalge were laid by the side of his parents in the Lowell churchyard.

PATRIOTS DAY.

The Boston Herald has started the idea of making Patriots Day, April 19, a Greenhalge Memorial Day. Nothing could be more appropriate. When Fast Day was abolished by the Legislature and the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord substituted for it Governor Greenhalge named it Patriots Day and it was made a legal holiday in this State. Only a few people could attend the funeral last Monday, but all the people can unite on Patriots Day to do honor to the memory of our late beloved Governor.

Although the whole State of Massachusetts deeply regrets the sad dispensation of providence which places Lieut. Gov. Wolcott in the office of Chief Magistrate no one doubts that it has fallen into competent hands. The change involves no risks, for the Lieut. Governor is one of our ablest statesmen, with whom the interests of the Commonwealth can be safely trusted. His experience in the second highest office in the gift of the people has amply fitted him for the proper discharge of his duties as Governor, and it is safe to say that affairs in the Executive Department of the government will go on just as usual.

The State Senate has adopted the House report and now the granting of biennial elections goes to the people for their decision. To bring the Legislature to terms was a great popular victory, anyhow.

LOCAL NEWS.

Next Sunday the days and nights will be of the same length.

Another great snow storm and high wind Wednesday night.

Co. G was inspected at their Armory on Tuesday evening by Col. Baneroff.

Over one hundred new Spring styles in Shirts at Richardson's, 431 Main st.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, March 26.

Mr. L. E. Hanson was taken ill with the grip last Saturday and is still housed although better.

Mr. D. W. Richards told the JOURNAL that last Wednesday's snow storm was the 23d of the season.

"First-class work and satisfaction is the motto of Frank L. Locke the piano tuner." See out of piano.

Towanda Cycle club will give a whist party to be composed of gentlemen only, this evening at their rooms.

Postmaster Hagerty closed his office from 2 to 4 last Monday afternoon as a token of respect to the memory of Gov. Greenhalge.

Capt. J. M. Ellis, License Commissioner, returned from a pleasant Southern trip last week. He struck Woburn in good physical condition.

To even matters up it rained again last Saturday. It was cold rain and things were not so agreeable as it was possible for them to have been.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—it.

Holdridge takes no second place as a bicycle dealer in this city. He sells the best in the market and at low figures too.

Mr. Warren Teel of Davenport, Iowa, will please accept our thanks for favors. We opine that he goes into the dairying business.

Watson Brothers have one of the neatest and best filled meat and vegetable markets in this city. Read their card in this paper.

Mr. Frank Partridge was quite sick last week with what, it was feared, might be diphtheria. His mother was just recovering from it.

The Goff inquest, began at Winchester Wednesday, Judge Johnson, presiding, will be resumed tomorrow in the Woburn Court House.

Gordon Parker almost always has attractive things in his windows. Pictures, bric-a-brac, choice pieces of odds and ends, are generally to be seen there.

It is claimed by some people that Nishawab bridge must be condemned before the tracks of the Woburn and Reading Street Railroad can be laid on it. Perhaps.

The Democratic wing of the charter committee held a meeting last Friday evening but did no business. It looks as though the amendment scheme had slumped through.

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The contribution of David F. Moreland, Esq., to the great mass of newspaper praise of Gov. Greenhalge was a high tribute to the rare personal worth of the late Chief Magistrate.

Miss S. Bancroft is an expert hair worker. She has successfully carried on the business here and her work is thought much of by those acquainted with it. She has a card in this paper.

The bluebird has been seen here, and flocks of wild geese have been flying northward, all within the last week, which indicates, plainer than anything else, that the backbone of Old Winter is broken.

A Postal Civil Service examination for grade of clerks will be held by the Local Board of U. S. C. S. C. at 9 o'clock tomorrow, Mar. 14, at the residence of N. J. McCarthy, Sec. Board of Examiners.

The Co-operative Bank held a regular meeting last evening and offered \$10,000 for sale. It would be encouraging to see this and all other sums offered by the Bank taken for building purposes in this city.

The Republican charter committee have chosen the following gentlemen to act with the Democratic committee: Judge E. F. Johnson, E. E. Thompson, William Beggs, Francis M. Pushee, J. R. Carter.

It is expected that the inquest on the death by electricity at the Goddard factory in Winchester of William Goff, which opened last Wednesday, will develop important facts and lay the foundation for suits at law.

A testimonial benefit will be given to Mr. Walter Cullen at the Woburn Athletic Club Rooms on next Wednesday evening, March 18. Price of tickets 50 cents. The beneficiary to be is a worthy and deserving person.

Mr. E. H. Richards returned from Florida last Saturday well pleased with his visit in that sunny land. He was away 5 or 6 weeks, enjoyed the shooting and fishing and summer airs, and reached home in good health and spirits.

It took a big gang of Capt. Ellis's men, superintended by Mr. E. F. Hayward, three days to clear the tracks of the L. & E. (E. M. Div.) Street Railroad running under last week. It cost the Company a pretty pile of money.

The Mayor has called a public meeting to be held at Concert Hall next Monday evening to consider the matter of the proposed Circuit Boulevard. The Legislative hearing on the same, on petition, will take place on next Thursday, Mar. 19, at the State House.

Mr. George S. Hudson, the Boston Herald's Woburn reporter, has broken up housekeeping at Winchester and returned to his nice home on Sturgis street in this city. He has many friends here, and so has Mrs. Hudson, who are pleased to have them come back.

Don't buy second best when you can get the best at the same price. You will find our prices are generally lower than you can find elsewhere and the quality of our goods are well known and guaranteed. You take no chances in buying from us. Richardson's, 431 Main st.

The Equal Suffrage League held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, March 7. After the usual business Miss Christine Kelley read an original paper and also recited a poem, much to the gratification of those present. Rev. Mary Whitney will speak at the next meeting.

The benefit of the Reading Room of the Library on Sundays during the past year did not appear to warrant the expense, as the class whom it was hoped to benefit were conspicuous by their absence, children and others who use it other days being the principal patrons.—Winchester Star. We told you so.

The "U. S. S. Dramatic" at Music Hall, Friday evening, March 20, should be kept in mind, for it is bound to be a first-class entertainment. There are to be two plays, one of which will be managed by Mrs. Dr. Bartlett, and everybody knows what that means. Tickets can be obtained at Whitehead's.

Superintendent J. R. Carter has prepared a fine programme for the Sunday School services to be held at the First Congregational church at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening. The theme is to be "The Sailors," and addresses will be delivered by Mr. B. S. Snow and Miss M. E. Frink. The best of music will be provided.

Last Friday Mr. Winthrop, Armenian Relief Fund, sent a check for \$200, being the sum contributed by the religious societies here up to date, to headquarters in Boston. It is hoped that amount will be materially increased at an early day. The Armenians stand in need of all they can get.

The new steam road roller, the Mayor's pet municipal measure, is safely housed in the public property headquarters on Walnut. "Mother and child are doing as well as could be expected." If by midsummer this city does not have the best roads in Middlesex county it won't be because she hasn't the tools to do it with.

Mayor Allen has tried as hard as a man could to get the Electric Light Company to do something to improve our street lamps, but he has not been able to accomplish anything. It seems that the Company are in a chaotic, or transition, state and until the new concern are completely organized no improvement can be hoped for.

At its annual meeting last Friday evening the Abington Valley Association elected the following officers: President, Elmore A. Pierce; Vice-Presidents, John Black, Leander W. Hall, George F. Hosmer, Frank P. Richardson; Financial Secretary, Charles K. Conn; Treasurer, Oliver F. Bryant; Directors, Jacob M. Ellis, Edward E. Parker, Anders J. Simonson, David Fisher, William H. Cummings, W. Frank Fowle, Henry M. Eames.

The Massachusetts Rifle Association elected the following officers last Friday evening but did no business. It looks as though the amendment scheme had slumped through.

Range and stole property therefrom. Several burglaries have been committed there and the Association are determined to ferret out and punish the rascals.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery, who has been occupying the pulpit of the First Congregational church in Lowell several months, pronounced a well merited eulogy on Gov. Greenhalge last Sunday being the day of his funeral. The paper reported that the audience were deeply affected by his simple and warm hearted eloquence.

There is talk of an electric road from Woburn to Arlington by way of Pleasant, Canal and Cambridge streets. At this latter street it will connect with the proposed Arlington and Watertown line.—Winchester Star. It is sure to go too. Woburn will soon become the greatest street railroad centre in the State outside of Boston.

Last week Commander Sisson of the Massachusetts Division of Sons of Veterans appointed his Staff and conferred the office of Judge Advocate on Edward H. Lonsbury, Esq., ex-Captain of Charles Bowers Winn Camp of this city. Capt. Lonsbury is deeply interested in the prosperity of the home Camp and improves every opportunity to promote it.

The Woburn W. C. T. U. will celebrate their third anniversary at Concert Hall today. Considerable delegations from out of town Unions are expected. As an ally of the temperance cause no organization is doing more good, the world over, than the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and none are deserving of a heartier or more liberal support.

Last Tuesday Supt. Winslow of the N. W. S. R. came out of his house the first time in a fortnight or more. He had been so sick with pneumonia that one spell his recovery was very doubtful, and one night in particular he told his wife that he thought the end had come. But the doctors finally pulled him through and with proper care he is all right again for business.

Mr. Isaacar Weymouth, a brother of Mr. Simeon Weymouth of this city, died at his home in Saco, Maine, on March 4, aged 78 years. Our old townsman has been at Saco with his brother, who for many years was a prominent business man there, since early in the winter, and was probably present at the last of the family lives at Bridgton, Maine. They were early settlers in Hollis, on the Saco River.

Meetings are held every night in the Salvation Army Rooms. Doors open at 8:30 p. m. and meeting begins at 9. Meeting on Sunday at 11 a. m. 3 and 8 p. m. On next Sunday night Capt. Reid will speak on "A Cry from the Pit." He will also sing a song composed by him on the same subject. The Woburn Post is getting on well, spiritually and financially. The New England part of the Army, without exception, adhere to old General Booth and give his son Ballington the cold shoulder.

We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the Leap Year Summer Party to be held at Armory Hall, March 27th, by the enterprising and popular young ladies, the Misses Anderson and Deloraine. The grand old party of the season is anticipated. We predict its success. The young ladies will wear light summer dresses, gentlemen dark trousers. The Miss Turner's Orchestra of Boston, of acknowledged ability, will furnish music. Dancing from 8 to 12. Tickets sold only by invitation.

It has been suggested that instead of the 10-room schoolhouse that is talked about and may be built if a site for it can be obtained, a new High School building would be a more sensible thing to have. The present H. S. structure is inadequate to the uses to which it is put, say those who pretend to know, and that another that would accommodate the High School and highest Grammar grade ought to be built. In view of the growth of our school population and deficiencies of the High School edifice there seems to be good sense in the suggestion.

The meeting of the Men's League at the Congregational church last Sunday evening attracted a fine and well reflected audience, which was well served by the speakers, which was large. Dr. F. N. Seerley of the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield apologized for lack of preparation for the best handling of his subject, "The Relation of Athletics to Religion," but he didn't have done so, for his speech was a good one. He came here by invitation of the Y. M. C. A. and lectured at their afternoon meeting, and it appeared that his appearance at the Men's League meeting was in the nature of an afterthought.

He was followed in an address by Pastor Scudder who talked about the "Social Work of the Church." It was a sound practical setting forth of the duty of the church to the world. Evidently, Mr. Scudder, thinks it is better for the church, as for individuals, to wear out than to rust out. The music by a Boston Quartet was fine.

Work in the leather factories is at a lower ebb than it has been at any time in the last 10 years. Competent judges place the number of workmen now out of employ from 1,000 to 1,500—probably 1,200 is near the true mark—and it is reasonably certain that the families of many of these stand in need of help. Business of all kinds is in sympathy with the depression in the leather market, the unusual decrease in the output of the factories, and the pecuniary loss caused by idleness, not a few merchants protesting that no such stagnation in trade has been experienced here for years. Slack times in the leather establishments set in last October and since then they have been steadily growing worse. If one would know where these 1100 or 1200 poor unemployed men come from all he has to do is to visit the factories and interview the overseers or proprietors. He would soon find out. For many months prior to October leather manufacturing was on a big boom here, and everyone hopes that the unprecedented hard times in which it now finds itself will give way to better prices for the owners and more work and better pay for the employees. And it is expected with the opening of spring this condition of things will return.

Brother Thomas Heitz and others still remember, with sentiments of love and esteem, we dare say, Mr. Bailey, who a few years ago was General Secretary of the Woburn Y. M. C. A. Well, we read in last Friday's Genesee, Illinois, Republic that he is now General Secretary of the Rock Island, Illinois, Y. M. C. A., and that a few days before the date of that paper he attended a large Y. M. C. A. gathering at Geneseo, the former home of the Woburn JOURNAL's proprietor. Mr. Bailey had and has many friends here, which is why this item is penned.

Last Tuesday Mr. A. S. Wood and Capt. E. F. Weyer, members of the Loan Exhibition committee of the Phoenix Loan Association, were at the Loan Exhibition for the purpose of obtaining relics, curios, etc., from the Major's splendid collection, and met with the best of success. They were courteously received and cordially tendered the loan of any articles desired, quite a large selection of which they brought home, and which will prove a drawing card at the Fair. Major Horton's collection is the largest and most unique in the State, and his kindness in allowing our committee to take their pick will be appreciated by the Phoenix and this community.

It is in the highest degree encouraging to note the marked revival of interest in the Board of Trade on the part of members, for it seems to forebode a resumption of active work for the general good which has been woefully lacking for two or three years past. The character and business standing of the Directors, lately elected, are earnest and warranty of better things by the Board, which, it is fair to presume, will be heard from in the shape of many practical measures for the public good during the current season. The Board, now some 10 years old, or more, prides itself on the honorable business and social record it has made; it appreciates the high regard in which it is held by the people; it realizes its influence and power for benefiting the city; and the present revival of interest in it is a sure forerunner of increased usefulness in the future.

The Mechanic Phoenix will hold a 4-day Fair, April 1-4, next, at Armory Hall, for which extensive preparations are in progress. If nothing splits it will be the most elaborate affair of the kind ever seen in Woburn. Many entertaining novelties will be presented on each evening, anyone of which will be most of an influence and power for benefiting the city; and the present revival of interest in it is a sure forerunner of increased usefulness in the future.

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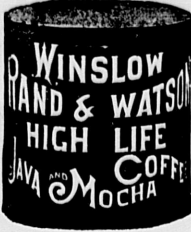
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Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held its annual business meeting on the afternoon of Friday, March 7.

The annual report of the Recording and Financial Clerks was submitted; the corresponding clerk also gave a statement of the work done during the year.

A committee of two was appointed to draw up resolutions expressive of grief at the death of Gov. Greenhalge to be sent to the bereaved family.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Mrs. Lucy J. Carswell; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Elmina S. Ramsdell; 2d Vice President, Mrs. Y. Janette Davis; Recording Clerk, Mrs. Abby W. Watson; Corresponding Clerk, Mrs. Mary M. Partridge; Federation Clerk, Miss Grace M. Bryant; Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Murdoch; Auditor, Mrs. Lizzie M. Allen; Directors, Mrs. Marietta T. Jameson, Mrs. Adelaide M. Trull, Mrs. C. Frances Eames, Mrs. Sarah M. Moore, Mrs. Clara J. Cottle, Mrs. Henry C. Grammer, Mrs. Florence W. Crosby, Mrs. Katherine G. Richards.

The next meeting will be held at the usual time and place on Friday, March 20. The afternoon will be devoted to music in charge of Mrs. Sarah C. Phinney and Miss Grace Bryant.

S. E. D.

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Flows the life of silver gossamer.

In early autumn, when the cherry tree

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Gold.

And over the fallow field and purple lea

The starling screams, while swallows put to sea.

And woe! must have light on wood and wild.

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What art thou doing there,

Robin, sweet Robin?

On yonder lough so bare,

Staring, or sobbing?

Through the long summer days

Heard wert thou rarely;

Now, thrush and nightingale

Outstare thee fairly.

Now, when lark, thrush and all

Silence are keeping,

Slaves like a laden pail,

Mid underbreath.

Where the dead yew its shade

Over churchyards is flinging,

Thou sittest and singest.

Oh, what art thou singing?

It is not of love;

Love needs one to hear it.

It is not of life;

Death and tombs are too near it.

And it is not in hope,

With the long days before us,

With the limitless scope,

And the woods sweet in chorus.

But when all else is still,

Or winds only are sighing,

Lo! thou art singing of

Despairing and dying.

When some fawn yet unknown

In thy warm heart is throbbing,

Thou sittest and singest there,

Robin, sweet Robin!

Gay of heart, cheerily,

Chiding our sadness;

For there are tears in thine,

Bird, in thy gladness.

—London Spectator.

A DEVOTED BROTHER.

Pirotton was the waiter at the little

hotel at Avignon where I had put up.

I think he was the only man servant

they kept, for he appeared to do every-

thing. I have seen him sweeping rooms,

polishing the clock faces, dusting, dis-

posing the hotel omnibuses, loading and un-

loading the luggage, carrying trunks up

and down stairs with as little apparent

effort as though they were made of cork.

And then, to all this, twice a day,

he would come with his hair well brushed

and a serviette over his arm, Pirotton

served at table.

One could not help noticing this man,

because he had such a happy looking ex-

pression. His whole face laughed, from

his bright black eyes, his lips, his trim-

pet shaped nose, even to his very hair,

which was cropped short; his teeth and

his growing mustache, which he was

beginning to train at the corners of his

mouth. He was very quick and obliging,

and he was not a favorite with the

travelers who put up at the hotel, but

every one in the neighborhood appeared

to know him and like him.

When he was seated on his driver's

seat on the way to or from the station,

he had to nod, smile, touch his hat or

wink to every one we met. The fact

was, he liked every one, and every one

liked him. This popularity gave rise to

certain privileges and privileges. Pi-

rotton liked talking, and he was decid-

edly more familiar than one expects a

waiter to be, but somehow every one

took it in good part.

When the table d'hôte dinner was

over, the things all cleared away and

the room nearly empty, Pirotton would

glance round, and if any one that he

had taken a fancy to happened to be still

there, why, he would make his way

across the room and start a conversation

at once. It never lasted long, though,

for either the hotel proprietor or one of

the customers always interrupted him.

—he was continually in demand for

some service or another. In spite of this

the very first day I dined there he found

an opportunity of getting a little private

conversation with me.

"I've got a brother who is an officer

in the army," he informed me, and

without waiting for me to express my

surprise he continued: "Quot, isn't it?

—me a waiter and my brother an officer?

He would then disappear like a flash

of lightning and cheerfully perform all

the duties required of him.

He talked about his brother in this

way to every one he met. He was proud

of him, and, although he knew very

little of this said brother, yet he adored

him all the same. He spoke of him al-

ways in the same way without any

vanity, but simply that he could not

help mentioning him, just as a vine

dresser must speak about the weather

and the sun. It was the subject always

uppermost in his thoughts, and he

would frequently take up his thread

again hours after and go on just as

though he had never lost it.

"I expect you wonder how it is, how

it came about?" he said to me in con-

tinuation during his next interval.

"How what?" I asked, for I could

not imagine what he was driving at.

"Why—my brother being an officer!"

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